



## Quiz 4B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Which film musicals were based on the following titles: Pygmalion; The Philadelphia Story; The Matchmaker; What Price Hollywood.
- 2 The oldest annual event in the English sporting calendar is a boat race from London Bridge to Chelsea, open to six watermen who have completed their apprenticeship in the last year. *What is its name.*
- 3 What have the following in common:  
Water boatman and water measurer. Meadow Brown, Common Blue, Marbled White, Clouded Yellow.
- 4 A character named Anne appears in *three of Shakespeare's plays*. Who are the characters and in which plays do they appear.
- 5 What "first" was achieved by Mrs. Nancy Wilkinson in 1972.
- 6 Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdinck each had two Number 1 hits in the British charts. *Name all four.*
- 7 In which countries are the following: Costa Dorado; Coromandel Coast; Mosquito Coast; Grain Coast.
- 8 Who was the first Roman Emperor (27 BC-AD 14); Who was the last (Western) Roman Emperor (AD 475-476).
- 9 Which composers wrote the operas Tannhauser and Il Trovatore.
- 10 Where is Adam's Peak; What are Adam's Ale, The Curse of Adam, Old Adam, and Adam's Profession.
- 11 What is the minimum width of a Bowls Rink.
- 12 Name five Anglican Bishoprics in England which begin with 'L'.
- 13 What were Gandhi's two first names.
- 14 Give the English names for the following constellations: Aquila; Cetus; Columba; Orion; Pavo.
- 15 Which magazine was founded in 1957 by Michael Young (now Lord Young of Dartington).
- 16 Name the three smallest breeds of dog.
- 17 Who defeated:  
Edward II at Bannockburn in 1314; Richard III at Bosworth in 1485; Ramsay MacDonald at Seaham in 1935.

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## INTRODUCTION

During recent years there has been a boom in the popularity of quizzes across the land. Every week sees quiz teams locked in combat in pubs, clubs, institutes, church halls, and schools.

Quizzes have become a most potent and effective "social mixer", with teams composed of people of widely differing ages, backgrounds, professions, and interests. The academic competes on equal terms with the manual worker, the severely disabled with the athlete.

It was with this factor in mind that this particular book of quizzes was conceived. Its multi-layer questions offer something for everyone to attempt, enabling any team to make a respectable score without going home after a humiliating "whitewash"!

The quizzes are presented in three formats. Format A consists of 20 questions of equal value, Format B of 20 questions of varying value, and Format C of questions in groups of ten.

Apart from the variety of subjects thus offered, teams may compete according to their favourite rules (time per question, scoring, "passing" to the other team in the event of ignorance or a wrong answer, penalty and bonus points, and the like). Alternatively, the questions are ideal for the "table quiz" with its written answers and marking.

Play them how you like, remember that the keynote is enjoyment - you want everyone to come back for more. Good luck, and go to it!



- 11 Which artists were court painters to:  
Lorenzo the Magnificent; Philip IV of Spain; Charles I of England; Henry VIII of England.
- 12 Which football teams were replaced by:  
Oxford (1962); Hereford (1972); Wigan (1978); Wimbledon (1977).
- 13 What are the common names of these human bones:  
Clavicle; Patella; Talus; Ilium.
- 14 What are the meanings of the following abbreviations:  
Xe; Xt; XL; XQ.
- 15 Two Concorde made maiden flights in January 1976.  
Name the cities where they started and finished.
- 16 Which character on radio:  
Was Archibald Berkeley Willoughby; used the catch phrase 'I don't mind if I do' in the ITMA series; was played by Dick Bentley in 'Take It From Here';  
Which of the Goons played Neddy Seagoon.
- 17 Name the three creatures sent up in a balloon by the Montgolfier brothers in 1782. Who was the first man to make a balloon ascent in 1783.
- 18 Give the names of Japan's four main islands.
- 19 True or False:  
Oncology is the study of cancer; England has 46 geographical counties;  
Geraldine Reese was the first lady to ride a horse in the Grand National;  
The Mercalli scale is a measure of earthquake intensity.
- 20 What were the nationalities of:  
Gustav Mahler; Aaron Copland; Frederick Delius; Jean Sibelius.

## Quiz 1A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Tom Jones; Carly Simon; Paul McCartney; Sheena Easton.
- 2 Kimberley; Ladysmith; Mafeking; Mafeking.
- 3 Capri; Granada; Zephyr; Senator.
- 4 Kipling; T.E. Lawrence; Thackeray; C. Kingsley.



- 5 Oxford; Cambridge, St. Andrews, Glasgow.
- 6 Marigold; Forget-Me-Not; Daffodil; Snowdrop.
- 7 Lord Snooty; Desperate Dan; Dennis the Menace, Cat.
- 8 Rhinegold, Valkyries, Siegfried, Twilight of the Gods.
- 9 Boston Strangler, Birdman of Alcatraz, Black Maria; Lizzie Borden.
- 10 D; Mid Glamorgan (*by area*); Golden Fleece (*Derby winners*); 1974 (*General Elections*).
- 11 Leonardo da Vinci; Velasquez, Van Dyck; Holbein.
- 12 Accrington; Barrow; Southport; Workington.
- 13 Collar bone, Kneecap; Ankle; Hip.
- 14 Xenon; Christ; Extra Large; Cross Question.
- 15 London to Bahrain; Paris to Rio.
- 16 P.C. 49; Col. Clunstrap; Ron Glummy; Harry Secombe.
- 17 Cock; Duck; Sheep; P. de Rozer.
- 18 Honshu; Shikoku; Hokkaido; Kyushu.
- 19 True; True; False (*she was first to complete the course*); True.
- 20 Austrian; American; English; Finnish.

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## Quiz 2A                      QUESTIONS

- 1 What names are given to  
The study of life in the geological past, especially through fossils;  
The scientific study of caves;  
The study of the composition, structure and history of rocks (*a branch of geology*);  
The study of shells and shellfish.
- 2 What was the nationality of  
Christopher Columbus; Amerigo Vespucci; Bartholomew Diaz; Marco Polo.
- 3 Give the names of four bells mentioned in the first verse of the rhyme 'Oranges and Lemons'.
- 4 Which jazz musicians were known by the following names:  
Duke; Count; Earl, King
- 5 Which cities were known to the Romans as:  
Eboracum; Aquae Sulis; Isca Dumnoniorum; Verulamium.

- 6 Name four subjects for which Nobel prizes are awarded.
- 7 Give the names of:  
 Collective short stories produced by Charles Dickens;  
 The newspaper of which Dickens was the first editor in 1846;  
 The city in which Dickens was born;  
 The real name of 'Phiz', illustrator of Dickens' books.
- 8 To which schools of painting did these artists belong:  
 Holman Hunt; Monet; Dali; Matisse.
- 9 Up to 1982 which were the only four clubs to win the European Cup on just one occasion.
- 10 In which towns or cities would you visit:  
 the Fitzwilliam Museum; the Walker Art Gallery; the Usher Gallery; the Lady Lever Art Gallery.
- 11 What connects the following:  
 Pewter, Solder and Bronze (apart from being alloys);  
 Dr. Dollfus, Dr. Vervoerd, and Spencer Perceval;  
 Edmund Halley, John Flamsteed, and Sir Frank Dyson;  
 Gutenberg, Coverdale and Vulgate.
- 12 Name any four operas composed by Puccini.
- 13 Of which countries are these states or provinces:  
 Sinkiang; Andhra Pradesh; Fezzan; Turkmenistan.
- 14 Which films featured the characters:  
 Luke Skywalker; Caractacus Potts; Sky Masterson; Vicky Lester.
- 15 Name the two types of canoe and the two types of wrestling allowed in the Olympic Games.
- 16 Which three constellations of the Zodiac are depicted in wholly human form and which is neither human nor animal.
- 17 What game is divided into periods called Chukkers;  
 What musical instrument is associated with Trois and Big Ben;  
 In which galaxy is the Solar System situated;  
 Which club originally consisted of 39 Whig noblemen and met at Catt's House.
- 18 In the 1970s:  
 Which country changed its name to Benin (30.11.75);  
 What was re-sited at Nine Elms (8.11.74);

Which city became NATO's naval base when the base was moved from Malta (1971);  
Who left the United Nations because China was admitted (1971).

- 19 Name the *four provinces of Ireland*.
- 20 *Of which countries are these the state airlines:*  
JAT: CSA: LOT: TAP.

## Quiz 2A                      ANSWERS

- 1 Palaeontology; Speleology; Petrology; Conchology.
- 2 Genoese; Florentine; Portuguese; Venetian.
- 3 St. Clements, St. Martins, Old Bailey, Shoreditch, Stepney, Bow.
- 4 Ellington; Basie; Hines; Oliver.
- 5 York; Bath; Exeter; St. Albans.
- 6 Chemistry; Physics; Medicine; Literature; Peace; Economics.
- 7 Sketches By Boz; Daily News; Portsmouth; Hablot K. Browne.
- 8 Pre-Raphaelite; Impressionist; Surrealist; Les Fauves.
- 9 Celtic; Manchester United; Feyenoord; Aston Villa.
- 10 Cambridge; Liverpool; Lincoln; Port Sunlight.
- 11 All contain lead; Assassinated; Astronomers Royal; Bibles.
- 12 La Bohème; Madame Butterfly; Tosca; Turandot; Girl of the Golden West; Manon Lescaut; Gianni Schicchi.
- 13 China; India; Libya; USSR.
- 14 Star Wars; Chitty Chitty Bang Bang; Guys and Dolls; A Star is Born.
- 15 Canadian; Kayak; Graeco-Roman; Freestyle.
- 16 Gemini; Virgo; Aquarius; Libra.
- 17 Polo; Banjo; Milky Way; Kit-Kat.
- 18 Dahomey; Covent Garden market; Naples; Vietnam.
- 19 Ulster; Munster; Leinster; Connaught.
- 20 Yugoslavia; Czechoslovakia; Poland; Portugal.

## Quiz 3A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 The record for the *greatest number of wickets taken in a Test Match* was 19.  
Who took the wickets; on which ground; who took the remaining wicket; in what year was it.
- 2 Wordsworth wrote several poems to or about British birds.  
*Name any four.*
- 3 *Who comes next:*  
Marquess of Reading, Marquess of Willingdon, Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Robert Menzies;  
Thomas Warton, Henry James Pye, Robert Southey, William Wordsworth;  
Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Baldwin;  
Nicklaus, De Vincenzo, Player, Jacklin, Nicklaus.
- 4 *In which country did these dance forms originate:*  
Samba; Rumba; Mazurka; Reggae.
- 5 *In Greek mythology:*  
Who was King of Sparta and husband of Helen of Troy;  
Who flew too near the sun with wings of wax and feathers; Where did 'the Blessed' live; Who personified remorseless retribution.
- 6 *Name four of the elements which are Rare or Inert gases.*
- 7 *Name*  
The father of the apostles James and John;  
The son of Zacharias (Zachary) and Elizabeth;  
The son of Abraham and Hagar;  
The mother of Solomon.
- 8 Which are the *four largest National Parks* in England and Wales (bonus point for correct order of size).
- 9 What are the *four track events* in the Olympic decathlon.
- 10 Give the names of *four hounds* mentioned in the traditional song 'D'ye Ken John Peel'.
- 11 *The following are Christian names of which U.S. presidents:*  
John Quincy; Ulysses Simpson; William Howard;  
Rutherford Birchard.
- 12 *Who reached Number One in the British Charts with:*  
Secret Love (1954); Young Love (1957); Puppy Love (1972);  
Hot Love (1971).

- 13 By what names are the following painters better known:  
Anna Mary Robertson; Jacopo Robusti; Tiziano Vecelli;  
Harmenszoon van Rijn.
- 14 John Wayne was probably best known as a Western actor. In  
which films was he:  
a white hunter in Tanganyika; a U.S. diplomat in Japan; a  
sergeant of Marines in the Pacific war; a Chicago  
policeman in London.
- 15 Which straits lie between:  
Tierra del Fuego and the South American mainland;  
Tasmania and Victoria; North and South Island, New  
Zealand; Corsica and Sardinia.
- 16 What are the four highest ranks in the British Army.
- 17 What were the nationalities of:  
Abel Tasman; Samuel Morse; Gustav Holst; Madame  
Tussaud.
- 18 Name the only novels by:  
Emily Bronte; Oscar Wilde; Samuel Johnson; Sir Winston  
Churchill.
- 19 Which cloth is woven in colourful stripes, crossing at right  
angles;  
Which is the deepest male voice; For what event in 1889 was  
the Eiffel Tower built; Who destroyed the Phoenician temple at  
Dagon at Gaza.
- 20 Name the last four of the United States to be admitted into  
the Union.

### Quiz 3A                      ANSWERS

- 1 Laker; Old Trafford; Lock 1956.
- 2 Skylark; Green Linnet; Cuckoo; Nightingale; Redstart.
- 3 Queen Mother (Lords Warden of the Exchequer);  
Tennyson (Poets Laureate);  
Ramsay MacDonald (British Prime Minister);  
Lee Trevino (1971 British Open).
- 4 Brazil; Cuba; Poland; Jamaica.
- 5 Menelaus; Icarus; Elysium; Nemesis.
- 6 Argon; Neon; Helium; Xenon; Krypton; Radon.
- 7 Zebedee; John the Baptist; Ismael; Ishmael.

- 8 Lake District; Snowdonia; Yorkshire Dales; North York Moors.
  - 9 100 m; 400 m; 1500 m; 110 m hurdles.
  - 10 Ruby; Ranter; Ringwood; Bellman; True.
  - 11 Adams; Grant; Taft; Hayes.
  - 12 Doris Day; Tab Hunter; Donny Osmond; T-Rex.
  - 13 Grandma Moses; Tintoretto; Titian; Rembrandt.
  - 14 Hatari; The Barbarian and the Geisha; Sands of Iwo Jima; Brannigan.
  - 15 Magellan; Bass; Cook; Bonifacio.
  - 16 Field Marshal; General; Lieutenant-General, Major-General.
  - 17 Dutch; American; English; Swiss
  - 18 Wuthering Heights; Picture of Dorian Gray; Rasselas; Savrola.
  - 19 Tartan; Bass, Paris Exhibition, Samson.
  - 20 Hawaii; Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico.
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## Quiz 4A                      QUESTIONS

- 1 *Whose were the following popular L.P.s:*  
Tubular Bells, Let It Be, American Pie; Goodbye Yellow Brick Road
- 2 *Name any four books of the Old Testament with names beginning with 'E' (excluding Apocrypha).*
- 3 *What were the Christian names of:*  
Field-Marshal Rommel, Reich-Marshal Goering; Gestapo Chief Himmler;  
What was Lord Haw Haw's real name.
- 4 *Which birds have the following nicknames or poetic names:*  
Mavis; Halcyon; Merle; Yaffle.
- 5 *By what names were the following better known:*  
Lev Bronstein; Siddhartha Gautama; Mary Anne Evans; Erich Weiss.
- 6 *Give the names of any four Shakespearian plays which do not include names of persons or characters.*

- 7 On which rivers do these towns or cities stand:  
King's Lynn; Preston; Alnwick; Worcester.
- 8 Who painted;  
The Night Watch; The Fighting Temeraire; Guernica;  
Whose etchings were entitled 'Disasters of War'.
- 9 On the mainland of Great Britain, what are the most  
northerly, southerly, easterly and westerly points.
- 10 Name any four of the last six clubs to lose Football League  
status before automatic relegation (1986-87).
- 11 Who was sent 'to prepare the way of the Lord';  
Which English king was nicknamed *Sans-terre* (Lackland);  
Who was Poet Laureate from 1670 to 1688;  
Who painted 'The Spanish Flower Girl' and 'Seraphita'.
- 12 Scenes from which four battles are depicted at the base of  
Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square.
- 13 Which oil platform overturned in March 1980 causing 124  
deaths:  
Which *Isle of Man* amusement park was the scene of a fire in  
August 1973 killing 50 people;  
Where did 41 die when a train ran into a blind tunnel on the  
London Underground in February 1975;  
Name the chemical works where 29 people died in the  
biggest explosion in the UK since the war, on 1st June  
1974.
- 14 Which operas contain the following:  
The aria 'Nessum Dorma'; The aria 'They Call Me Mimi';  
Handel's Largo;  
The duet 'Au fond du temple saint'.
- 15 Name any four men who, since 1922 have won the men's  
singles title at Wimbledon for two successive years.
- 16 Name the four oldest Scottish universities.
- 17 What are the four types of teeth in an adult human.
- 18 Who played General Custer in 'They Died With Their  
Boots On';  
Who starred as 'Ninotchka' in the 1939 film;  
Who directed the 1947 film 'The Treasure of Sierra Madre';  
Who played Napoleon in 'War and Peace' (1955).
- 19 Name any four men who held the office of U.S. president  
between Theodore Roosevelt (1901) and Franklin D.  
Roosevelt (1933).

- 20 Give the names of *four Metropolitan Counties* in England, excluding Greater London (before 1986).

## Quiz 4A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Mike Oldfield; the Beatles; Don McLean; Elton John.
  - 2 Exodus; Ezra; Esther; Ecclesiastes; Ezekiel.
  - 3 Erwin; Hermann (*Wilhelm*); Heinrich; William Joyce.
  - 4 Thrush; Kingfisher; Blackbird; Green Woodpecker.
  - 5 Trotsky; Buddha; George Eliot; Houdini;
  - 6 The Tempest; Measure for Measure; The Comedy of Errors; Much Ado About Nothing; Love's Labour's Lost; A Midsummer-Night's Dream; As You Like It; All's Well That Ends Well; Twelfth-Night; The Winter's Tale.
  - 7 Great Ouse; Ribble; Aln; Severn.
  - 8 Rembrandt; Turner; Picasso; Goya.
  - 9 Dunnet Head (*Highland Region*); Lizard Point; Lowestoft Ness; Ardnamurchan Point (*Strathclyde*)
  - 10 Southport; Workington; Barrow, Bradford Park Avenue; Accrington Stanley; Gateshead
  - 11 John the Baptist; King John, John Dryden; Augustus John.
  - 12 Trafalgar; The Nile; St. Vincent; Copenhagen.
  - 13 *Alexander Keilland*; Summerland; Moorgate; Flixborough.
  - 14 Turandot; La Bohème; Xerxes; Pearl Fishers.
  - 15 Fred Perry; Donald Budge; Lew Hoad, Rod Laver; Roy Emerson; John Newcombe, Bjorn Borg; John McEnroe.
  - 16 St. Andrews; Glasgow; Aberdeen, Edinburgh.
  - 17 Incisor; Canine; Pre-Molar; Molar.
  - 18 Errol Flynn; Greta Garbo, John Huston; Herbert Lom.
  - 19 William Taft; Woodrow Wilson; Warren Harding; Calvin Coolidge; Herbert Hoover.
  - 20 South Yorkshire; West Yorkshire; Tyne and Wear; West Midlands; Greater Manchester; Merseyside.
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## Quiz 5A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *When was diving first included in the Olympic Games. Was it 1904, 1908, or 1912;  
Was the Grand National first held at Aintree in 1819, 1829 or 1839;  
Did Pat Jennings play his last season with Spurs in 1975-76, 1976-77 or 1977-78;  
When athletes in the ancient Olympics made a false start, were they taken ten paces back, whipped or simply disqualified.*
- 2 *Name four of the United States which share a border with Canada.*
- 3 *Who or what comes next:  
Uruguay, Italy, Italy, Uruguay, West Germany;  
Canute, Harold I. Hardicanute, Edward;  
Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius;  
Feather, Super-feather, Light, Light Welter, Welter.*
- 4 *Name four falcons which regularly breed in the British Isles.*
- 5 *Which famous soprano was born in Australia in 1861;  
Which Polish pianist became Prime Minister of his country;  
Which composer, with the famous name of Strauss, was born in Germany;  
Who composed 'Rule, Britannia'.*
- 6 *Name three Agatha Christie mystery novels in which murder took place on a moving train. Which novel was set on a river steamer.*
- 7 *Who was:  
Leader of the House of Commons from 1945-1951;  
Secretary of State for foreign affairs from 1945-1951;  
Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1947-1950;  
Who defeated Ramsay MacDonald in the 1935 election at Seaham.*
- 8 *What links the following:  
White Lion, Lancashire Lad, Lord Kitchener;  
Asa Hartford, Dusty Springfield, John Denver, Tracy Austin;  
Peter, Paul, Israel;  
Dao, Barolo, Epomeo.*
- 9 *Which chemical elements have names which are derived from the Greek or Latin for:  
Stench; Cyprus; Violet; Magnet.*

- 10 *Who designed:*  
Coventry Cathedral; Brighton Pavilion; St. Pancras Station;  
the original Crystal Palace.
- 11 *Name four European countries which remained neutral  
during World War II.*
- 12 *Give the Christian names (two each) of the following  
composers; Handel; Schubert; Haydn; Gounod.*
- 13 *Which British-born film star's husband died in 1958 when his  
plane 'Lucky Liz' crashed in New Mexico;  
Who is the actress wife of Leonard Sachs;  
Who played Sybil Fawcett in 'Fawlty Towers';  
Which film musical featured the characters Horace  
Vandergelder and Cornelius Hackl.*
- 14 *Which four great abbeys formed the 'Border Abbeys' of  
Norman times.*
- 15 *Who had the following hits in the British Charts:*  
Bye Bye Love – No. 6 in 1957; I saw Mammy Kissing Santa  
Claus – No. 6 in 1953;  
Paper Roses – No. 7 in 1960; Wonderful Copenhagen –  
No. 5 in 1953.
- 16 *Who disappeared while swimming off Miami on 21.11.74;  
Who destroyed Graham Sutherland's portrait of Sir Winston  
Churchill, according to a statement of Executors made in  
January 1978;  
Who returned from Pakistan with a broken arm on 15.1.78;  
Which famous statesman had his left leg amputated on 20.1.80.*
- 17 *Name two pairs of brothers who played football for Wales in  
1955 (Christian and surnames)*
- 18 *Put the following artists in chronological order of birth:*  
Hogarth, Constable, Gainsborough, Reynolds.
- 19 *Name the following*  
The female star of 'National Velvet';  
The U.S. president nicknamed 'Old Rough and Ready';  
The actor who was christened Spangler Arlington Brough;  
Composer of 'Hiawatha's Wedding Feast'.
- 20 *Give the names of the following substances:*  
Discovered by Banting and Best (1921);  
Used by Edward Jenner (1776) to combat smallpox;  
First used by Joseph Lister as an antiseptic (1865);  
First suggested as an anaesthetic by Sir Humphrey Davy (1800).

## Quiz 5A

## ANSWERS

- 1 1904; 1839; 1976-7; whipped.
  - 2 Washington; Idaho; Montana; North Dakota; Minnesota; Wisconsin; Michigan; Ohio; Pennsylvania; New York; Vermont; New Hampshire; Maine; Alaska.
  - 3 Brazil (World Cup); Harold II (English Kings); Nero (Roman Emperors); Light Middle (WBC Professional Boxing).
  - 4 Kestrel; Hobby; Merlin; Peregrine falcon.
  - 5 Dame Nellie Melba; Paderewski; Richard; Thomas Arne.
  - 6 Murder on the Orient Express; 10.30 from Paddington; Mystery of the Blue Train; Death on the Nile.
  - 7 Herbert Morrison; Ernest Bevin; Stafford Cripps; Emmanuel Shinwell.
  - 8 Gooseberries; U.S. Capitals; Names changed (Simon, Saul, Jacob); Wines.
  - 9 Bromine; Copper; Iodine; Magnesia.
  - 10 Sir Basil Spence; John Nash; George Gilbert Scott; Joseph Paxton.
  - 11 Spain; Portugal; Sweden; Switzerland; Eire.
  - 12 George Frederick; Franz Peter; Franz Josef; Charles François.
  - 13 Elizabeth Taylor; Eleanor Summerfield; Prunella Scales; Hello, Dolly!.
  - 14 Melrose; Jedburgh; Dryburgh; Kelso.
  - 15 Everly Brothers; Beverley Sisters; Kaye Sisters; Danny Kaye.
  - 16 John Stonehouse; Lady Churchill; Mike Brearley; President Tito.
  - 17 Mel Charles; John Charles; Len Allchurch; Ivor Allchurch.
  - 18 Hogarth (1697); Reynolds (1723); Gainsborough (1727); Constable (1776).
  - 19 Elizabeth Taylor; Zachary Taylor; Robert Taylor; Samuel Coleridge-Taylor.
  - 20 Insulin; Cowpox vaccine; Carbolic acid; Nitrous Oxide.
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## Quiz 6A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *With which groups did the following first achieve success:*  
Diana Ross, Graham Nash; Denny Laine; Paul Jones.
- 2 *The following were kings of which countries:*  
Zog (1928-1946); Sebastian (1557-1578); Faisal II (1939-1958); What was the title of Abdul Medjid II who was deposed in 1924.
- 3 *Put the five Great Lakes of America in ascending order of size.*
- 4 *What organisations or 'movements' were founded by:*  
Robert Raikes (c.1780); John Nelson Darby (1827); Richard Schirrmann (1913); Mary Dickin (1917).
- 5 *Put the following events in chronological order:*  
Death of Queen Victoria; The Klondyke gold rush; End of the Boer War;  
Discovery of Radium.
- 6 *Which planet has a moon called Phobos;*  
*Name the English Quaker prison reformer who founded an order of nursing sisters;*  
*Who founded the model village of New Earswick in 1904;*  
*Who designed the Glasgow School of Art buildings.*
- 7 *Other than Lucifer, name four of the archangels.*
- 8 *Name the highest mountains in North America, South America, Africa and Europe.*
- 9 *Five chemical symbols can be found in the following letters or in a combination of them - B, C, D, E (small and capitals). Name the five elements*
- 10 *Which knighted actor had the Christian names of Charles Spencer,*  
*What stage name was used by the actor christened John Henry Brodribb,*  
*Which actress was married to Owen Moore, Douglas Fairbanks and Charles Rogers,*  
*What were Bing Crosby's original Christian names (two).*
- 11 *Name four of the United States which begin with the letter 'M'.*
- 12 *What connects the following.*  
Fred Bulsaria, a planet, Hydrargyrum;

- Lincoln, Exeter, Merton;  
Charles Julius Guiteau, John Wilkes Booth, Leon F.  
Czolgosz; Chapelcross, Heysham, Torness.
- 13 *Who were the first winners of:*  
World Squash Championship (1967); World Snooker  
Championship (1927); a British woman's gold medal in an  
Olympic track event (1964);  
The Gillette Cup – Cricket (1963).
- 14 *In the Eurovision Song Contest:*  
Who first represented the U.K.; Who sang 'Are You Sure'  
(1961); Who sang 'A Man Without Love' (1966); Who first  
won for the U.K.
- 15 *Whom do the following paintings depict:*  
The Chandos Portrait; the Mona Lisa; the Tragic Muse;  
Who founded 'Action Painting' with a 'dribble of paint'.
- 16 *True or False:*  
Glossitis is inflammation of the tongue;  
Anobium Punctatum is a furniture beetle or woodworm;  
the R.S.P.B. was originally called 'Fur and Feather Group';  
Ronald Reagan never played in a British film.
- 17 *In J.M. Barrie's 'Peter Pan' the Darlings had three children.*  
Give their names, and what was their dog called.
- 18 *Name the four smallest non-metropolitan counties of England.*
- 19 *How many dominoes in a set; How many players in a baseball  
team; What height from the ground is a basketball net; What  
is the weight of a discus (men's).*
- 20 *Name any four countries which use the Peso as their unit of  
currency – one of them outside the American continent.*

## Quiz 6A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Supremes; Hollies; Moody Blues; Manfred Mann.
- 2 Albania; Portugal; Iraq; Caliph.
- 3 Ontario; Erie; Michigan; Huron; Superior.
- 4 Sunday schools; Plymouth Brethren; Y.H.A.; P.D.S.A.
- 5 Klondyke (1897); Radium (1898); Victoria (1901); Boer War (1902).
- 6 Mars; Fry (Elizabeth); Rowntree (Joseph); Mackintosh (Charles Rennie).

- 7 Gabriel; Michael; Raphael; Azrael; Uriel; Israfel.
  - 8 McKinley; Aconcagua; Kilimanjaro; Elbruz.
  - 9 B - Boron; Be - Beryllium; C - Carbon; Cd - Cadmium; Ce - Cerium.
  - 10 Chaplin; Henry Irving; Mary Pickford; Harry Lillis.
  - 11 Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana.
  - 12 Mercury (Freddy, Hg); Oxford Colleges; Assassins (Garfield, Lincoln, McKinley); Nuclear Power Stations.
  - 13 Geoff Hunt; Joe Davis; Ann Packer (800 m); Sussex.
  - 14 Patricia Bredin (1957 'All'); Allison; Kenneth McKellar; Sandie Shaw (1967, 'Puppet On a String').
  - 15 Shakespeare; La Gioconda (*wife of Francesco*); Sarah Siddons; Jackson Pollock.
  - 16 True; True; True; False (*only one - The Hasty Heart*).
  - 17 John; Michael; Wendy; Nana.
  - 18 Isle of Wight; Cleveland; Bedfordshire; Berkshire.
  - 19 28; 9; 10 ft; 4.4 lb (2 kg).
  - 20 Argentina; Mexico; Colombia; Cuba; Philippines; Dominican Republic; Bolivia; Uruguay; Chile.
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## Quiz 7A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 What do the following musical terms mean:  
Legato; Vivace; Mezzo forte; Calando.
- 2 In what year did the Spanish Armada set sail;  
From which port did the ships sail;  
Who, at that time, was king of Spain,  
Who commanded the Armada.
- 3 Name any four Prime Ministers of this century who had previously served as Chancellors of the Exchequer.
- 4 Of which minerals are the following important ores:  
Galena; Haematite; Cassiterite; Cinnabar.
- 5 Name the three ex-Liverpool players of the 'class of '73' who, in 1981-82, managed Swansea, Rotherham and Wigan to the top six in their respective divisions; With which team did Bill Shankly win a cup-winners medal in 1938.

- 6 In the TV comedy series 'Open All Hours', what characters are played by David Jason and Ronnie Barker; Who plays the SRN Gladys Emmanuel; What two words are displayed on the lamp hanging outside the shop.
- 7 Name four of the twelve tribes of Israel.
- 8 What was first introduced in the U.K. on 1.4.73; Which was the first country outside Italy to be visited by Pope John Paul II in 1979; Which country scored its first-ever win over England in Test Cricket in 1978; Which trade union went on strike in 1977 for the first time in its history.
- 9 What were the first Number 1 hits in the British Charts by: Cliff Richard (1959); Elvis Presley (1957); The Beatles (1963) The Rolling Stones (1964).
- 10 What name was adopted by Cassius Marcellus Clay; Whose senior, and favourite wife was Ayesha; Who holds the record for the highest individual score in first class cricket; What was the name of the late Shah of Iran.
- 11 Name the four highest Alpine peaks.
- 12 How are the following connected:  
A World War II bomber, a former circus acrobat, an English city;  
A schoolboy's game, the colour of a horse, a musical instrument;  
The letters E. I. S. H. and the number 5;  
Guarani, Quetzal, Colon.
- 13 Which famous horse race was instituted in 1839 in honour of the future Tsar Alexander II on the occasion of a state visit; If a cricket umpire places his right hand on his right shoulder, what is he signalling;  
How are swimmers recalled after a false start;  
Which Manchester City footballer did not start playing league football until he was 30 years old.
- 14 Who was:  
The first Archbishop of Canterbury; the second U.S. president; the third Tudor King of England; the fourth wife of Henry VIII.
- 15 Who wrote:  
Rural Rides; On the Origin of Species; Lavengro; The Story of San Michele.

- 16 *The following are types of which creatures:*  
Hermit; Greater Horseshoe; Bushmaster; Monitor.
- 17 *Give the middle names of.*  
William E Gladstone; (Buffalo) Bill F. Cody; John S. Mill;  
Sir Henry J. Wood.
- 18 *Which A-class roads link:*  
Edinburgh and Wick; London and Holyhead; London and  
Dover; Edinburgh and Glasgow.
- 19 *Give the anatomical names of any four bones of the hand and  
arm, below the shoulder.*
- 20 *Which Marx brother:*  
was a child-like mute; wore a painted moustache; was  
christened Milton; played piano and spoke with an Italian  
accent.

## Quiz 7A                      ANSWERS

- 1 Smoothly, Lively, Moderately loud; Decreasing tone and  
speed
- 2 1588 (29th May), Lisbon; Philip II; 7th Duke of Medina-  
Sidonia (Alonso Perez de Guzman).
- 3 Lloyd George, Winston Churchill; Stanley Baldwin; Neville  
Chamberlain, Harold MacMillan; James Callaghan.
- 4 Lead, Iron, Tin, Mercury
- 5 John Toshack (Div 1), Emlyn Hughes (Div 2), Larry Lloyd  
(Div. 4), Preston North End
- 6 Granville, Arkwright, Linda Baron, Off Licence.
- 7 Asher, Benjamin, Dan, Ephraim, Gad; Issachar; Judah;  
Manasseh, Naphtali, Reuben, Simeon; Zebulun.
- 8 V.A.T , Mexico, New Zealand, Firemen
- 9 Livin' Doll, All Shook Up, From Me To You; It's All Over  
Now.
- 10 Mohammed Ali; the prophet Mohammed; Hanif  
Mohammad; Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.
- 11 Mont Blanc; Monte Rosa; Matterhorn; Finsteraarhorn.
- 12 Lancaster (including Burt); Chestnuts (*castanets* – Spanish for  
*chestnuts*);  
Morse Code (all dots); Units of currency.



- 13 Cesarewitch; Short run; A rope is dropped; Tony Book.
  - 14 St. Augustine (601–604); John Adams (1797–1801); Edward VI (1547–1553); Anne of Cleves (1540).
  - 15 William Cobbett; Charles Darwin; George Borrow; Axel Munthe.
  - 16 Crab; Bat; Snake; Lizard.
  - 17 Ewart; Frederick; Stuart; Joseph.
  - 18 A9; A5; A2; A8.
  - 19 Humerus; Ulna; Radius; Carpus; Metacarpus; Phalanges.
  - 20 Harpo; Groucho; Gummo; Chico.
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## Quiz 8A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *Name the three parts of the trilogy 'Lord of the Rings' by J.R.R. Tolkien.  
What is the name of 'The Hobbit'.*
- 2 *Into which seas do:  
The Volga; the River Po, flow;  
Which gulf is the outlet for the Mississippi;  
Name the bay into which the rivers Churchill, Nelson, Severn and Albany flow.*
- 3 *Name the four immediate predecessors of Dr. Runcie as Archbishop of Canterbury.*
- 4 *What inventions in the textile industry are attributed to:  
John Kay (1773); Samuel Crompton (1779); James Hargreaves (1764); Eli Whitney (c1793).*
- 5 *Name the five counties of Wales, excluding Mid, South and West Glamorgan.*
- 6 *Who was assassinated by:  
Charlotte Corday on 3.7.1793; Nathuram Godse on 30.1.1948; Gavrilo Princip on 28.6.1914;  
Who was poisoned by his wife Agrippina in AD 54.*
- 7 *The spinal vertebrae are divided into five groups. Name any four.*
- 8 *By what names do we better know: Dino Crocetti; Joseph Levitch; Patrick Ffye and George Logan.*

- 9 *Who painted:*  
Les Parapluies; The Night Watch; Harlot's Progress;  
Rain, Steam and Speed.
- 10 *Which double acts had the following hits in the British Charts:*  
Welcome Home (No. 1 in 1973); Mrs. Robinson (No. 4 in 1968); Somethin' Stupid (No. 1 in 1967); The Trail of the Lonesome Pine (No. 2 in 1975).
- 11 *Name any five of the original twelve clubs which formed the Football League in 1888.*
- 12 *What do the following have in common:*  
Ortolan, Dotterel, Francolin;  
Castle, Anchor, Tudor Rose;  
Craven Steps, Crabtree Reach, The Doves;  
Guyana, Cayman Is., Ascension Is.
- 13 *In what years did the following events take place:*  
San Francisco destroyed by earthquake; the Gunpowder Plot; Storming of the Bastille; Joan of Arc burnt at the stake.
- 14 *Who composed the music for South Pacific; Which musicals feature – Julie Jordan; the Red Shadow; the song 'Smoke Gets in Your Eyes'.*
- 15 *Excluding John Paul I and John Paul II, name any four Popes of the 20th century*
- 16 *Which Scandinavian countries have the following flags:*  
Blue cross on white ground; white cross on red ground;  
Yellow cross on blue ground, blue cross on white cross on red ground
- 17 *Who created the detectives*  
Lord Peter Wimsey, Father Brown, Philip Marlowe; Sam Spade.
- 18 *In what sports are the following terms used:*  
Skeet; massé; luge; ippon.
- 19 *Name the first films in the series:*  
'Carry On' films (1959); the 'Road' comedies (1940); the James Bond films (1963); the Beatles films (1964).
- 20 *What names are given to the larvae of*  
Bluebottles; Moths; Dragonflies, Craneflies.

- 1 The Fellowship of the Ring; The Two Towers; The Return of the King; Bilbo Baggins.
  - 2 Caspian; Adriatic; Gulf of Mexico; Hudson Bay.
  - 3 Dr. Coggan; Dr. Ramsey; Dr. Fisher; Dr. Temple.
  - 4 Flying Shuttle; Spinning Mule; Spinning Jenny; Cotton Gin.
  - 5 Clwyd; Dyfed; Powys; Gwynedd; Gwent.
  - 6 Jean Paul Marat; Gandhi; Archduke Franz Ferdinand; Claudius I.
  - 7 Cervical; Thoracic; Lumbar; Sacrum; Coccyx.
  - 8 Dean Martin; Jerry Lewis; Hinge and Bracket.
  - 9 Renoir; Rembrandt; Hogarth; Turner.
  - 10 Peters and Lee; Simon and Garfunkel; Nancy and Frank Sinatra; Laurel and Hardy.
  - 11 Preston North End; Aston Villa; Wolverhampton Wanderers; Blackburn Rovers; Bolton Wanderers; West Bromwich Albion; Accrington; Everton; Burnley; Derby County; Notts. County; Stoke.
  - 12 Birds; Hall Marks; Stages on University Boat Race; All capitals Georgetown.
  - 13 1906; 1605; 1789; 1431.
  - 14 Richard Rogers; Carousel; The Desert Song; Roberta.
  - 15 Leo XIII; St. Pius X; Benedict XV; Pius XI; Pius XII; John XXIII; Paul VI.
  - 16 Finland; Denmark; Sweden; Norway.
  - 17 Dorothy L. Sayers; G.K. Chesterton; Raymond Chandler; Dashiell Hammett.
  - 18 Shooting; Snooker; Tobogganing; Judo.
  - 19 Carry On Sergeant; Road to Singapore; Dr. No; A Hard Day's Night.
  - 20 Maggots; Caterpillars; Nymphs; Leatherjackets.
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## Quiz 9A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 In Olympic boxing what are the *five lightest weights contested*.
- 2 With *which musical instruments* are the following associated: John Williams; Richard Clayderman; James Galway; Henry Purcell.
- 3 Name the *four kings of England* immediately prior to the Norman conquest.
- 4 *Who or what comes next:*  
Nile, Amazon, Mississippi, Missouri;  
Wollomombie, Gavarnie, Upper Yosemite, Ribbon;  
Miranda, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania (*astronomically*);  
George IV, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII.
- 5 *Which artists had the Christian names:*  
William Holman; Percy Wyndham; Joseph Mallord William; Which woodcarver had the Christian name Grinling.
- 6 *What are the capitals of the island states:*  
Malagasy Republic; Sardinia; Mallorca; Faeroes.
- 7 Six British kings have been called George. *Identify the following:*  
George Augustus; George Augustus Frederick; Albert Frederick Arthur George; George Louis.
- 8 Name the *four main sections* of the modern orchestra.
- 9 *Who created the characters:*  
Winnie the Pooh; Paddington Bear; Mrs. Tiggywinkle;  
Babar the Elephant.
- 10 How do the Bishops of Durham, York, Salisbury and Carlisle *sign their names*.
- 11 *Where in the human body would you find:*  
Uvula; Dilator muscles; Pineal gland;  
Haversian canals.
- 12 *Name the TV characters played by:*  
David Janssen in 'The Fugitive'; Colin Welland in 'Z Cars';  
Peter Sallis in 'Last of the Summer Wine'; Alfred Burke in 'Public Eye'.

- 13 *What were the names of the following vessels:*  
 Britain's first ironclad warship (1860); Britain's first 'all big gun' battleship (1906); Britain's first nuclear powered submarine (1960);  
 The world's first atomic ice-breaker (1957).
- 14 *In which games or sports are the following terms used:*  
 Back-score, Burnt stone, Hog, Kewe, Crampit;  
 Dapping, Double taper, Caperer, Gape, Hackle, Plummet, Rolling ledger;  
 Serve, dig, spike;  
 Hand-in, Hand-out, Ace, Short line.
- 15 *Whose seats are at:*  
 Longleat House (Marquess); Blenheim Palace (Duke);  
 Belvoir Castle (Duke); Hatfield House (Marquess).
- 16 *Name the four islands comprising the Greater Antilles.*
- 17 *After whom were the following named:*  
 Virginia; Maryland; Pennsylvania; Louisiana.
- 18 *Which famous people won the following Nobel prizes:*  
 Literature (1925); Peace (1952); Physics (1938); Medicine (1945).
- 19 *What names do the following have in common:*  
 A monk and a monkey;  
 A cow and an ex-England cricket captain;  
 A tobacco and a bird;  
 A type of bat and a piano.
- 20 *Name any four plays by Henrik Ibsen.*

## Quiz 9A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Light flyweight; Flyweight; Bantamweight; Featherweight; Lightweight.
- 2 Classical guitar; Piano; Flute; Organ.
- 3 Harold I (*Harefoot*) 1037-1040; Hardicanute 1040-1042;  
 Edward the Confessor 1042-1066; Harold II (*Godwinson*) 1066.
- 4 Yangtse (*longest rivers*); Angel (*highest waterfalls*); Oberon (*satellites of Uranus*); Prince Charles (*Princes of Wales*).
- 5 Hunt; Lewis; Turner; Gibbons.
- 6 Tananarive; Cagliari, Palma; Thorshavn.

- 7 George II; George IV; George VI; George I.
  - 8 Woodwind; strings; brass; percussion.
  - 9 A.A. Milne; Michael Bond; Beatrix Potter; Laurent de Brunhof.
  - 10 Dunelm; Ebor; Sarum; Carloli.
  - 11 (*back of*) Tongue; Eyes; Brain; (*inside*) Bones.
  - 12 Dr. Richard Kimble; P.C. Graham; Clegg; Marker.
  - 13 Warrior; Dreadnought; Dreadnought; Lenin.
  - 14 Curling; Angling; Volleyball; Squash.
  - 15 Bath; Marlborough; Rutland; Salisbury.
  - 16 Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Puerto Rico.
  - 17 Elizabeth I; Henrietta Maria (*wife of Charles I*); William Penn; Louis XIV.
  - 18 G.B. Shaw; Albert Schweitzer; Enrico Fermi; Alexander Fleming (*with E. Chain and H. Florey*).
  - 19 Capuchin, Dexter; Condor; Bechstein.
  - 20 Ghosts; A Doll's House; Peer Gynt; Noah; The Master Builder; Pillars of Society; The Wild Duck; An Enemy of the People; Hedda Gabler.
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## Quiz 10A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *What were the nationalities of the authors:*  
Miguel Cervantes; Giovanni Boccaccio; Henrik Ibsen; Franz Kafka.
- 2 *The first four Number 1 hits in the British Charts were as follows:*  
Here in My Heart (14.11.52), You belong To Me (16.1.53), Comes Along a Love (23.1.53) and Outside of Heaven (30.1.53). In each case *name the vocalist*.
- 3 *By what name do we better know the artist Domenikos Theotokopoulos; On which Island was he born; In which country did he live from c1576;*  
*To which Venetian artist was he a pupil in the 1560s.*

- 4 *Name:* The longest river in France; the river which flows through Lake Geneva; the French province which lies between Normandy and Belgium; the European state ruled by the French president as co-prince.
- 5 *Give the year of each of these battles:*  
Waterloo; Culloden; Stamford Bridge; Stalingrad.
- 6 *Name the first four counties to win the John Player League of Cricket from 1969.*
- 7 *The following were the first Prime Ministers of which countries:*  
Sir Edmund Barton (1901); Sir John Alexander MacDonald (1867); Louis Botha (1910); *of which country was the Earl of Liverpool first Governor General (1917).*
- 8 *Who were the following Shakespearian kings:*  
King of the fairies (A Midsummer Night's Dream); King of Scotland (Macbeth); King of Denmark (Hamlet); King of Troy (Troilus and Cressida).
- 9 *Who composed the symphonies:*  
The Drum Roll; The Haffner; The Israel; The Reformation.
- 10 *Who invented dynamite and what are the three chief ingredients.*
- 11 *In which English counties would you find:*  
Mother Shipton's Cave; Tarr Steps; Brown Willy; Minsmere Bird Sanctuary.
- 12 *In what sports have these ladies achieved success:* Jeannette Altweg; Vera Selby; Rachel Heyhoe Flint; Maureen Flowers.
- 13 *Which of the ancient wonders of the world might you have seen at:* Babylon; Gizeh; Alexandria; Ephesus.
- 14 *In the Morse Code what letters are represented by:*  
-, --, -; *How is the number 10 represented.*
- 15 *Which countries' parliaments are:*  
Knesset; Althing; Eduskunta; Sejm.
- 16 *Name the following:*  
the first American circus proprietor; the stage name of Charles Francois Gravelet; trained circus horses which perform without riders; a performer who died of peritonitis after several (invited) blows to his stomach.

17 Which four countries share a border with Thailand.

18 Who was:

Attlee's foreign minister in 1945; The first Minister of Education for England / Wales; Created Minister for Snow in 1979; Minister for Propaganda and Public Enlightenment.

19 Name the ships:

Venue for talks between Harold Wilson and Ian Smith on the Rhodesian problem; Involved in the Yangste Incident (1949); Sank HMS Hood and was herself sunk three days later (1941); On which Scott made his last fateful voyage.

20 Which were the first and last monarchs to be born at:  
Greenwich; Buckingham Palace.

## Quiz 10A                      ANSWERS

1 Spanish; Italian; Norwegian; Czechoslovakian.

2 Al Martino; Jo Stafford; Kay Starr; Eddie Fisher.

3 El Greco (or Domenico); Crete; Spain; Titian.

4 Loire; Rhône; Picardy; Andorra.

5 1815, 1746, 1066, 1942-43.

6 Lancashire; Worcestershire; Kent; Leicestershire.

7 Australia; Canada; South Africa; New Zealand.

8 Oberon, Duncan; Claudius; Priam.

9 Haydn; Mozart; Bloch; Mendelssohn.

10 Alfred Nobel, Sulphur; Saltpetre (Nitre); Charcoal.

11 Yorkshire (Knaresborough); Somerset (Exmoor); Cornwall (Bodmin Moor), Suffolk

12 Figure Skating; Snooker, Cricket; Darts.

13 Hanging Gardens, Great Pyramid, Pharos (Lighthouse);  
Temple of Diana

14 T.O.M.; 5 dashes.

15 Israel; Iceland, Finland; Poland.

16 P.T. Barnum; Blondin, Liberty Horses; Houdini.

17 Burma; Malaysia; Cambodia; Laos.

18 Ernest Bevin; Rab. Butler, Denis Howells; Goebbels.

19 Tiger; Amethyst; Bismarck, Terra Nova.

20 Henry VIII; Elizabeth I; William IV; Edward VII.



## Quiz 11A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Give the Christian names of:  
J. S. Bach; W. A. Mozart; F. F. Chopin; R. A. Schumann.
- 2 Name the battles:  
which involved the Light Brigade in 1854; won by the Persians 480 BC;  
in which Cromwell defeated Prince Rupert in 1644; won by Edward III in 1346.
- 3 Which (visible) light has the longest and the shortest wavelength;  
Name the unit of wavelength of light and the unit of luminous intensity.
- 4 With which movements or schools of art are the following associated:  
Pablo Picasso; Vincent Van Gogh; Sir John Millais;  
P. Wyndham-Lewis.
- 5 In what year was the tomb of Tutankhamen discovered; In which valley was it located; Which two people were associated with its discovery.
- 6 Who instituted the British Legion (1921); What is the Tsar Kolokol; Who might belong to the union P.A.T.; What is the capital of the Yukon.
- 7 Name the authors of:  
The Go Between; The French Lieutenant's Woman; Lord of the Flies; The Old Man and the Sea.
- 8 Give the names of:  
The deepest lake in England; the deepest lake in Europe; the deepest lake in the world; the Pacific trench which is the deepest part of the ocean.
- 9 Who had the following hits in the British Charts:  
A Whiter Shade of Pale (No. 1 in May 1967); Out of Time (No. 1 in June 1966); The Night has a Thousand Eyes (No. 3 in February 1963); They're Coming to Take Me Away, Ha - Haaa! (No. 4 in Aug. 1966)
- 10 How did the following die:  
Tchaikovsky; Ernest Hemingway; Yuri Gagarin; Rupert Brooke.
- 11 What are the meanings of the following abbreviations:  
PVC; RNA; DNA; LSD.

- 12 Which sport is *Natation*; Which sport takes place in a *velodrome*; Which sport is *Persian* in origin and is named from the Tibetan word for ball;  
What is reputed to be the *fastest of all ball games*.
- 13 Name four monarchs who occupied the English throne for 25 years or more, from the beginning of the reign of Henry I to the end of the reign of Henry VIII.
- 14 Name the stretches of water between:  
Isle of Skye and North Uist; Rum and Eigg; Newport and Dundee; Port Talbot and the Mumbles.
- 15 What is the literal translation of *Apocrypha*. Three books of the *Apocrypha* have women's names, name them.
- 16 Identify the place names:  
A plant of the Saxifrage family; a coat with a removable cape; an alternative name for goitre; rapturous applause.
- 17 Give the year when:  
May Day was made a public holiday; Telstar, the first communication satellite, was launched; the first heart transplant was performed, in South Africa; the first North Sea oil reached Britain.
- 18 In which Scottish regions are:  
Aberdeen; Glasgow; Edinburgh; Dundee.
- 19 With which instruments are the following associated:  
Art Tatum; Benny Goodman; Ravi Shankar; Charlie 'Bird' Parker.
- 20 From 1969, when the competition first began, to 1983, which four players won the Pot Black snooker trophy more than once.

## Quiz 11A                      ANSWERS

- 1 Johann Sebastian; Wolfgang Amadeus; Frederick François; Robert Alexander.
- 2 Balaclava; Thermopylae; Marston Moor; Crecy.
- 3 Red; Violet; Angstrom; Candela.
- 4 Cubism; Expressionist; Pre-Raphaelite; Vorticist.
- 5 1922; Valley of the Kings; Howard Carter and Lord Caernarvon.
- 6 Earl Haig; Bell; Teachers; White Horse.

- 7 L.P. Hartley; John Fowles; William Golding; Ernest Hemingway.
  - 8 Wastwater (258'); Morar (1,017'); Baikal (6,365'); Marianas Trench (Challenger Deep – 36,198').
  - 9 Procul Harum; Chris Farlowe; Bobby Vee; Napoleon XIV.
  - 10 Cholera; Shot himself; Plane crash; Septicaemia (blood poisoning).
  - 11 Poly Vinyl Chloride; Ribo Nucleic Acid; Deoxy Ribo Nucleic Acid; Lysergic Acid Diethylamide.
  - 12 Swimming; Cycling; Polo; Pelota.
  - 13 Henry I; Henry II; Henry III; Edward I; Edward III; Henry VI; Henry VIII.
  - 14 The Little Minch; The Sound of Rum; Firth of Tay; Swansea Bay.
  - 15 Hidden (writings); Judith; Esther; Susanna.
  - 16 London Pride; Inverness Cape; Derbyshire Neck; Kentish Fire.
  - 17 1978; 1962; 1967; 1975.
  - 18 Grampian; Strathclyde; Midlothian; Tayside.
  - 19 Piano; Clarinet; Sitar; Saxophone.
  - 20 R. Reardon; J. Spencer; E. Charlton; G. Miles.
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## Quiz 12A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Who wrote the lines:  
But at my back I always hear  
Time's winged chariot hurrying near;  
The curfew tolls the knell of parting day. . . ;  
My lov is like a red, red rose, that's newly sprung in June;  
They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
- 2 Name the three primary colours; Who had a 'Rose' period.
- 3 How many players are there in a handball team;  
Who took the World Heavyweight Boxing Championship from Archie Moore in 1956; What do the abbreviations B.C.U. and B.A.G.A. stand for.
- 4 Which major and which minor keys have:  
Neither sharps nor flats; one flat only (B) in their key signatures.

- 5 *What names were assumed by the following British colonies on achieving independence:*  
Gilbert Islands; British Honduras; Ellice Islands; New Hebrides.
- 6 *Which bandleaders used the following signature tunes:*  
In the Mood; Somebody Stole My Gal; Here's to the Next Time; Getting Sentimental Over You.
- 7 *Complete each answer beginning with 'Aqua':*  
Nitric Acid; A mixture of acids which can dissolve gold; Alcoholic spirits, especially when first distilled; Plants or animals living in or near water.
- 8 *Which personalities were portrayed in the TV series:*  
Voyage Round My Father (1982); Flame Trees of Thika (1981); Testament of Youth (1981); The Wilderness Years (1981).
- 9 *Can you name the following, which are in everyday household use, and which were first marketed under different names:*  
Marketed as C- Curity at the end of the 19th century;  
Marketed as Thor by the Hurley Machine Co. (1907);  
Marketed in the USA as Dacron; Invented by Hubert Cecil Booth (1902) and nicknamed 'Noisy Serpent'.
- 10 *The Flemish School of Art includes several world famous painters of whom Rembrandt was the most prolific and best known. Name four others.*
- 11 *Other than Henry VIII, who had more than his fair share, name four English kings since the Conquest who had more than one wife.*
- 12 *Identify the pop stars who died in the following ways:*  
In his Mini when it crashed on Barnes Common (1977);  
When his private plane crashed in an Iowa snowstorm (1959);  
Of cancer, in the Cedars of Lebanon hospital (1981);  
In his Hartfield swimming pool (1969).
- 13 *Give the names of Shakespeare's mother, wife and twin children.*
- 14 *In what fields have the following achieved success:*  
Vivian Fuchs; Wm. Randolph Hearst; Frank Lloyd Wright; Bill Brandt.

- 15 *Give the sporting venues of:*  
The first British Open Golf tournament in 1860;  
The 1922 FA cup final – the last before Wembley;  
The 1943 Derby; The 1917 Grand National.
- 16 *What is the connection between:*  
Richard I, Erithacus Rubecula, St. Sebastian;  
6th January, North Carolina, Cerberus;  
Mont Cenis, Lotschberg, St. Gotthard, Apennine;  
Sheila's Cottage, Early Mist, Ben Nevis.
- 17 *Name four gods of ancient Greek mythology who were supposed to personify the sun.*
- 18 *What is the largest island in each of these groups:*  
Orkneys; Canaries; Philippines; Channel Islands.
- 19 *What was the nationality of each of the musicians:*  
Anton Dvorak; Alban Berg; Enrique Granados;  
Franz Lehar.
- 20 *Who created the detectives:*  
Perry Mason; Albert Campion; (Inspector) Roderick Alleyn;  
Inspector Bucket.

## Quiz 12A                      ANSWERS

- 1 Andrew Marvell (To His Coy Mistress); Thomas Gray (Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard); Robert Burns (Song); Lawrence Binyon (Poems for the Fallen).
- 2 Red; Blue; Yellow; Picasso.
- 3 7; Floyd Paterson; British Canoe Union; British Amateur Gymnastics Association.
- 4 C major; A minor; F major; D minor.
- 5 Kiribati; Belize; Tuvalu; Vanuatu.
- 6 Joe Loss; Billy Cotton; Henry Hall; Tommy Dorsey.
- 7 Aqua Fortis; Aqua Regis; Aqua Vitae; Aquatic.
- 8 John Mortimer; Elspeth Huxley; Vera Brittain; Sir Winston Churchill.
- 9 Zip; Electric Washing Machine; Terylene; Vacuum Cleaner.
- 10 Rubens; Van Dyck; Van Eyck; Frans Hals; Hieronymus Bosch; Petrus Christus; Hugo van der Goes; Rogier van der Weyden.

- 11 Henry I; John; Edward I; Richard II; Henry IV; James II  
(possibly accept George IV, whose first marriage was contrary to  
the Royal Marriage Act.)
  - 12 Marc Bolan; Buddy Holly; Bob Marley; Brian Jones.
  - 13 Elizabeth Arden; Ann Hathaway; Hamnet and Judith.
  - 14 Exploration; Newspapers; Architecture; Photography.
  - 15 Prestwick; Stamford Bridge; Newmarket; Gatwick.
  - 16 Killed by arrows; Twelfth (night, state, labour of Hercules);  
Tunnels; Grand National winners.
  - 17 Apollo; Helios; Hyperion; Phoebus.
  - 18 Mainland (Pomona); Tenerife; Luzon; Jersey.
  - 19 Czech (Bohemian); Austrian; Spanish; Hungarian (Czech).
  - 20 Erle Stanley Gardner; Margery Allingham; Ngaio Marsh;  
Charles Dickens.
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## Quiz 13A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Name any four towers in the inner wall of the Tower of London.
- 2 Where in London are the figures of Gog and Magog;  
Which artist painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel;  
Which architect designed and built Blenheim Palace;  
In which Chinese city is the Porcelain Palace.
- 3 What types of food are:  
Gruyère; Gros Michel; Agar-Agar; Abalone.
- 4 In which grand operas do these characters appear:  
Banquo; Iago; Nabucodnosor; Radames.
- 5 Of what nationality by birth were:  
The engraver Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528);  
The painter Marc Chagall (1887-1985);  
The sculptor Constantin Brancusi (1876-1957);  
The silversmith Georg Jensen (1866-1935).
- 6 True or False:  
Aite is the name of a throw in judo;  
Boxing was included in the ancient Olympic Games;  
Bobby Moore never played football for England  
Schoolboys;  
'Hot-dogging' is an acrobatic form of short ski-jumping.

- 7 What are the settings for the novels of Anthony Trollope, Thomas Hardy, and Arnold Bennett;  
Which land is the setting for Tolkien's Lord of the Rings.
- 8 Which royal prince died during an air race in 1972;  
Name the Tenerife (Canaries) airport, scene of the world's worst air disaster in 1977 when 577 people died.  
Which famous aircraft designer died in September 1978:  
Name the African capital where German special forces freed 87 hostages from a hijacked Lufthansa airliner in 1978.
- 9 What were the former names of:  
Malawi; Botswana; Zaire; Harare.
- 10 Who had British chart hits with:  
Blue is the Colour (1972); We've Got the Whole World In Our Hands (1978); We Can Do It (1977); Head Over Heels In Love (1979).
- 11 Name the explorers:  
Killed by Hawaiian natives (1779); Killed by natives of the Philippines (1521); Killed whilst attempting to rescue his former colleague Umberto Nobile (1928); Died while on an expedition to Enderby land, Antarctica (1922).
- 12 According to New Testament, to which people did St. Paul write his first letter;  
Who wrote a 'Journal to Stella';  
Which queen wrote the 'Casket Letters';  
Which letters were allegedly written to British communists urging revolution in 1924.
- 13 Who were the first ladies to:  
Take part in the Grand National;  
To complete the Grand National course;  
To swim the English Channel;  
To take part in the University Boat Race.
- 14 Name the following:  
Prince Charles and Princess Diana's Gloucestershire home;  
The farm where the Great Train Robbers hid out in 1963;  
Andy Capp's wife;  
The capital of Ontario province.
- 15 Which planets in Holst's 'Planet Suite' represent:  
War; Old Age; Jollity; Peace.
- 16 Which countries produce these wines:  
Tokay; Franconia; Ischia; Constantia.

- 17 *Name the peninsulas:*  
On which Birkenhead stands;  
South of Swansea;  
North-west Wales, north of Cardigan Bay;  
That which forms the eastern part of Mexico.
- 18 *What is the setting for Shakespeare's 'King Lear';*  
Name King Lear's three daughters.
- 19 *In the TV comedy series 'The Good Life', what are the*  
Christian names of the couples Mr. and Mrs. Good and  
their neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter.
- 20 *Name the four United States which begin and end with the*  
same letter.

## Quiz 13A                      ANSWERS

- 1 Bell, Bloody; Wakefield; Lanthorn; Salt; Broad Arrow;  
Constable; Martin; Brick; Bowyer; Flint; Devereux;  
Beauchamp.
- 2 Guildhall; Michelangelo; Sir John Vanbrugh; Nanking.
- 3 Swiss cheese; Banana; Dried Seaweed; Shellfish.
- 4 Macbeth; Otello; Nabucco; Aida.
- 5 German; Russian; Rumanian; Danish.
- 6 False (*Alte is opponent*); True; True; True.
- 7 Barchester; Wessex; Potteries; Middle Earth.
- 8 Prince William; Los Rodeos; Messerschmitt; Mogadishu.
- 9 Nyasaland; Bechuanaland; Belgian Congo; Salisbury.
- 10 Chelsea FC; Notts. Forest FC (*with Paper Lace*);  
Liverpool FC; Kevin Keegan.
- 11 Cook; Magellan; Amundsen; Shackleton.
- 12 Romans; Jonathan Swift; Mary, Queen of Scots; Zinoviev.
- 13 Charlotte Brew; Geraldine Reese; Gertrude Ederle; Sue  
Brown.
- 14 Highgrove; Leatherslade farm; Flo(*rence*); Toronto.
- 15 Mars; Saturn; Jupiter; Venus.
- 16 Hungary; Germany; Italy; South Africa.
- 17 Wirral; Gower; Lley; Yucatan.



- 18 Britain; Goneril; Cordelia; Regan.
  - 19 Tom; Barbara; Margo; Jerry.
  - 20 Arizona; Alabama; Alaska; Ohio.
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## Quiz 14A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 The composer Handel wrote many oratorios. *Name four.*
- 2 Name the *five regular solids*.
- 3 *In which cities are the headquarters of the following United Nations Agencies:*  
International Labour Organisation (ILO); Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO); United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO); International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- 4 *Who are or were the following:*  
The 'King of Hollywood'; The 'World's Sweetheart'; The 'Gallopington Gourmet'; 'Buffalo Bill'.
- 5 *On the run up to the winning post in the 1956 Grand National, Devon Loch inexplicably fell. Name:*  
Devon Loch's jockey; Devon Loch's owner; the winning horse; the winning jockey.
- 6 *Which battle was fought on 18th June 1815;*  
*Which member of the Royal Family was born on 24th May 1819 and died on 22nd January 1901;*  
*Who is heir to the Duke of Grafton;*  
*Who lodges at 32 Windsor Gardens with the Brown family.*
- 7 *Who wrote the following:*  
Shogun; River of Death; Banker; Monsignor Quixote.
- 8 *Name the question masters of the following TV programmes:*  
Every Second Counts; Blockbusters; My Music; Take Your Pick.
- 9 *What are the collective names for:*  
Leopards; Finches; Foxes; Moles.
- 10 *What do the following names of Russian spacecraft mean:*  
Salyut; Soyuz; Vostok; Sputnik.

- 11 Which river:  
Forms the estuary of the Ouse and Trent;  
Is the 'last to be crossed';  
Flowed 'through caverns measureless to man';  
Washed 'the southern walls of an infested city'.
- 12 How many overs were allotted to each side in the following limited over cricket matches:  
The Natwest Trophy; The John Player League; The Benson and Hedges Cup; The Prudential World Cup.
- 13 Who played Henry VIII in these films:  
Anne of A Thousand Days; A Man For All Seasons; The Private Life of Henry VIII; Carry on Henry.
- 14 Where might you be, or what might you be doing if you sang:  
A calypso; a barcarole, a berceuse; What name is given to the chief singer in choir.
- 15 What began or ended with the following treaties:  
Geneva Conference (1920); Lateran Treaty (1929); Treaty of Rome (1957); Treaty of Vereeniging (1902).
- 16 What terms are used in painting for:  
Painting on fresh plaster before it has dried;  
A medium of size or egg yolk;  
A portrait of the Virgin Mary weeping over the body of the dead Christ;  
Painting, using small dots of various colours, producing effects of light.
- 17 Which countries administer the following territories:  
The Faeroes; New Caledonia and Dependencies; Cayman Islands; Ross Dependency.
- 18 The following independent local radio stations are based in which towns or cities:  
Pennine Radio; Radio Orwell; Radio Victory; Downtown Radio.
- 19 Cilla Black (1964) and Petula Clark (1961, 1967) each had two Number One Hits in the British charts. Can you name all four.
- 20 Name the four United States which border on Montana.

## Quiz 14A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Messiah; Elijah; Samson; Judas Maccabeus; Acis and Galatea; Israel in Egypt; Saul; Joshua; Solomon; Theodora; Jephtha.
  - 2 Tetrahedron; Cube or Hexahedron; Octahedron; Dodecahedron; Icosahedron.
  - 3 Geneva; Rome; Paris; Washington DC.
  - 4 Clark Gable; Mary Pickford; Graham Kerr; William Franklin Cody.
  - 5 Dick Francis; The Queen Mother; E.S.B.; David Dick.
  - 6 Waterloo; Victoria; Earl of Euston; Paddington.
  - 7 James Clavell; Alistair Maclean; Dick Francis; Graham Greene.
  - 8 Paul Daniels; Bob Holness; Steve Race; Michael Miles.
  - 9 Leap; Charm; Skulk; Labour.
  - 10 Salute; Union; East; Companion.
  - 11 Humber; Jordan; Alph (*in Xanadu*); Weser (*Pied Piper*).
  - 12 60; 40; 55; 60.
  - 13 Richard Burton; Robert Shaw; Charles Laughton; Sid James.
  - 14 Trinidad (*West Indies*); Venice (*on a gondola*); Rocking a cradle (*or singing a lullaby*); Cantor.
  - 15 League of Nations; Vatican City (*independence*); EEC; Boer War.
  - 16 Fresco; Tempera; Pietà; Pointillism.
  - 17 Denmark; France; Britain; New Zealand.
  - 18 Bradford; Ipswich; Portsmouth; Belfast.
  - 19 Anyone Who Had A Heart; You're My World; Sailor; This is My Song.
  - 20 Idaho; Wyoming; North Dakota; South Dakota.
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- 1 *The following terms are used in which sports:*  
Free position, draw, stand; Coup de cabasse, Dedans, Hazard side; Touchers, ditches, Kitties; Rebots, Pasaka.
- 2 *By what names are or were the following entertainers better known:*  
Marion Morrison; Frances Gumm; Diana Fluck; Harold Sargent.
- 3 *Name the public house at Ambridge in 'The Archers'; Which film (U.S. 1981) was the story of boxer Jake la Motta; Give an alternative name for the fish 'Miller's Thumb'; Who is the best-known character created by Herman Cyril McNeile (alias Sapper).*
- 4 *Where in England would you be if you were:*  
At the Hawthorns; At the Knavesmire; On English Bridge; In Petty Curry.
- 5 *What do these culinary terms mean:*  
Aspic; Sauté; Flambé; Julienne.
- 6 *Name the operatic characters:*  
Lover of Lieutenant Pinkerton; Daughter of an Ethiopian king; A girl who works in a cigarette factory; A heroine who dies of consumption.
- 7 *Name the three Protestant churchman burned at the stake in 1555 (two); and 1556 (one); Which Roman Catholic cardinal took over the see of Canterbury in 1556.*
- 8 *Name four football teams which, between them, won the European Cup eleven times from 1955 to 1966.*
- 9 *Who are the 'real life' partners of:*  
Bryan Forbes, Joanne Woodward; Esther Rantzen; Anna Neagle.
- 10 *Give the names of these Shakespearian characters:*  
A weaver - A Midsummer Night's Dream;  
Page to Falstaff - Merry Wives of Windsor;  
An airy spirit - The Tempest;  
Brother of Malcolm and son of Duncan - Macbeth.
- 11 *Who played Hawkeye and who played Trapper John in the 1970 film M.A.S.H. ; the TV series of the same name.*

- 12 Which songs reached Number One in the British charts for the following groups:  
Scaffold (6.11.68) ; Marcells (13.4.61.) ; Tremeloes (27.4.67);  
Rolling Stones (19.5.66).
- 13 What architectural terms are used for:  
The front of a building; a dome; an upright dividing bar between the lights of a window or screen; figures projecting slightly from the background on which they are carved.
- 14 Which Jane Austen novels feature these heroines:  
Anne Elliot; Elizabeth Bennet; Elinor Dashwood; Catherine Morland.
- 15 From the clues, identify the United States capitals:  
Harmony; Name of a dance; a Red Indian tribe; an American Frontiersman.
- 16 What are the following abbreviations:  
I.S.B.N.; I.V.B.; I.P.B.M.; *ibid*.
- 17 How many:  
Points for a 'bull' in archery;  
'Rode into the Valley of Death';  
Seats in the House of Commons;  
'Miles to Babylon. . . '.
- 18 What are the following creatures:  
Gurnard; Mugger; Black Racer; Portugese Man o' War.
- 19 Name the dog carried into space in Sputnik 2 in 1957;  
Name the two Rhesus monkeys carried into space in 1959;  
Which is the only planet which has a clockwise rotation.
- 20 Which four countries share a border with Romania.

## Quiz 15A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Lacrosse; Real Tennis; Bowls; Pelota.
- 2 John Wayne; Judy Garland; Diana Dors; Max Miller.
- 3 The Bull; Raging Bull; Bullhead; Bulldog Drummond.
- 4 West Bromwich FC; York; Shrewsbury; Cambridge.
- 5 Savoury Jelly; Shallow fried (*hot pan*); Spirits on food set alight; thin strips of vegetable (*soup containing soup*).
- 6 Madame Butterfly; Aida; Carmen; Mimi (*or Victoria*).

- 7 Latimer; Ridley; Cranmer; Cardinal Pole.
  - 8 Real Madrid; Benfica; AC Milan; Inter-Milan.
  - 9 Nanette Newman; Paul Newman; Desmond Wilcox; Herbert Wilcox.
  - 10 Bottom; Robin; Ariel; Donalbain.
  - 11 Donald Sutherland; Elliot Gould; Alan Alda; Wayne Rogers.
  - 12 Lily the Pink; Blue Moon; Silence is Golden; Paint it Black.
  - 13 Facade; Cupola; Mullion; Bas-relief.
  - 14 Persuasion; Pride and Prejudice; Sense and Sensibility; Northanger Abbey.
  - 15 Concord; Charleston; Cheyenne; Carson City.
  - 16 International Standard Book Number; Invalidity Benefit; Inter Planetary Ballistic Missile; *ibidem* (*in the same place*).
  - 17 9; 600; 650; 70 (*three score miles and ten*).
  - 18 Fish; Crocodile; Snake; Jellyfish.
  - 19 Laika; Able and Baker; Venus.
  - 20 USSR; Hungary; Yugoslavia; Bulgaria.
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## Quiz 16A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Name five chemical elements whose names begin with M.
- 2 Give the Christian names of the following:  
Frank Sinatra; Al Capone; Duke Ellington; Babe Ruth.
- 3 Who had No.1 hits with:  
One Night; Two Tribes.  
*Which group reached No.2 in 1975 with 'Three Steps to Heaven'.*  
*What month was a No.1 for The Four Seasons in January 1976.*
- 4 Which of the United States is the North Star State;  
*In which sport did the term 'Southpaw' originate;*  
*What is referred to by historians as the Eastern Question;*  
*The West Bank in the Middle East is on the bank of which river.*

- 5 *Where is:*  
Blue Grotto; Blue Ridge; Blue Mountain Peak.  
*Inhabitants of which part of America are called 'Blue Noses'.*
- 6 *How many bishops sit in the House of Lords.*  
*Which three Bishoprics are permanently represented.*
- 7 *In the TV episodes of Batman who played the following villains:*  
the Penguin; the Minstrel; Lorelei Circe (the Siren); the Joker; Egghead.
- 8 *Which four colours are traditionally used on the flags of Pan-Arab countries such as Syria and Jordan.*
- 9 *Who created:*  
Captain Horatio Hornblower, RN; Mr. Midshipman Easy; Captain Hook; Captain William Bligh.
- 10 *Where were the six legionary fortresses in Roman Britain.*
- 11 *Which Oscar-winning films might have been called:*  
The Channel Tunnel (1971); A Town in Morocco (1943); Blown Away (1939); Court Custody (1979).
- 12 *In, or near, which towns or cities are:*  
Cromwell Museum; Beamish Museum; West Highland Museum; Dorset County Museum.
- 13 *Name the four chief orders of Mendicant friars.*
- 14 *There are two species of lark and two species of partridge which regularly breed in the British Isles. Name all four.*
- 15 *Which football league teams are nicknamed:*  
the Red Devils; the Imps; the Witches; the Pirates.
- 16 *Which monster:*  
asked riddles; was 'frumious'; was the largest of birds; was part lion, part goat and part snake.
- 17 *On which British Islands might you visit:*  
Portree; Sandown; Peel, Stornoway.
- 18 *Which countries use the International Vehicle Registration letters A. B. C. and D.*
- 19 *What items of food or drink derive their names from:*  
the Australian soprano Helen Porter Mitchell;  
spiced ham;  
the Gaelic Uisge Beatha;  
a county in Kentucky.

20 *True or false:*

Scotland Yard derives its name from a medieval residence of visiting kings of Scotland;  
Red Square, Moscow was named following the 1917 revolution;  
George Kodak invented the first handy camera in 1888;  
The ampersand originated in a form of Latin shorthand;  
Robert Cheeseborough invented Petroleum Jelly (Vaseline).

Quiz 16A

ANSWERS

- 1 Mercury. Manganese. Magnesium. Molybdenum. Mendelevium.
- 2 Francis Albert. Alphonse. Edward Kennedy. George Herman.
- 3 Elvis Presley. Frankie Goes To Hollywood. Showaddywaddy. December '63 (Oh What a Night).
- 4 Minnesota. Baseball. Disintegration of the Turkish Empire. River Jordan.
- 5 Capri. Appalachian Mountains, USA. Jamaica. Newfoundland.
- 6 24. London. Durham. Winchester.
- 7 Burgess Meredith. Van Johnson. Joan Collins. Cesar Romero. Vincent Price.
- 8 Red. White. Black. Green.
- 9 C.S. Forester. Captain Frederick Marryat. J.M. Barrie. His parents.
- 10 York (*Eboracum*). Lincoln (*Lindum*). Chester (*Deva*). Gloucester (*Glevum*). Caerleon (*Isca Silurum*). Exeter (*Isca Dumnoniorum*).
- 11 French Connection. Casablanca. Gone with the Wind. Kramer vs. Kramer.
- 12 Huntingdon. Durham. Fort William. Dorchester.
- 13 Franciscans. Dominicans. Carmelites. Augustinians.
- 14 Skylark. Woodlark. Common (Grey or English) Partridge. Red-legged (French) Partridge.
- 15 Manchester Utd. Lincoln City. Ipswich. Bristol Rovers.
- 16 The Sphinx. The Bandersnatch (Lewis Carroll). Roc. Chimaera.



- 17 Skye. Isle of Wight. Isle of Man. Lewis.
  - 18 Austria. Belgium. Cuba. West Germany.
  - 19 Peach Melba. Spam. Whisky. Bourbon.
  - 20 True. False (*since Middle Ages – Krasnya Moundy = 'red' and 'beautiful'*). False (George Eastman). True. True (1859).
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## Quiz 17A                      QUESTIONS

- 1 What animals are collectively called:  
Barren; Clowder; Kindle; Pace.
- 2 Which English sovereign had:  
the longest reign; the earliest accession; the most children (legitimate); the most stepmothers.
- 3 Identify the Gods or Goddesses from the clues:  
A cartoon character; found in amalgam; brought success for Paul Anka; known either as Australis or Borealis.
- 4 Which TV comedy series featured the following characters:  
Colonel Reynolds; Herr Flick; Major Harry Kitchen  
Wellington Truscott; Squadron Leader Clive Dempster.
- 5 Which novelist wrote 'The Cloister and the Hearth' (1861);  
Who wrote 'The Water Babies' (1863);  
Which essayist produced work signed 'Elia';  
Which author produced the 'Penny Cyclopaedia' (1833 – 1834);  
Which novelist began 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood' (1870).
- 6 Which four counties surround Bedfordshire.
- 7 Name the Italian town famous for violin making and the three most famous makes of violin which originated there.
- 8 In what years did the following take place:  
The first modern Olympic Games;  
The first Olympics held in London;  
Winter sports first included in the Olympics;  
The first Empire Games.
- 9 Frank Ifield was the first British artist to record three successive No.1 hits in the British charts. Name them and his only other No.1 hit.

- 10 *Identify the following:*  
 The man who fabricated the Popish Plot in 1678;  
 French artist born in 1814 and christened Jean François,  
 famous for peasant subjects such as 'The Winnower' and  
 'The Sower';  
 Central character in John Osborne's 'The Entertainer';  
 British general who surrendered at Yorktown in 1781;  
 Personification of malt liquor, popularised by Robbie Burns  
 in 'Tam O'Shanter'.
- 11 *Since the General Election of 1987, what seats are held by:*  
 Robert McLennan; Brian Gould; Ken Livingstone; the  
 Speaker.
- 12 *In which counties might you visit these castles:*  
 Framlingham. Warkworth. Peveril. Pendennis.
- 13 *What words connect the following:*  
 A 'Goon' and a cake; a Roman road and a stoat; a famous  
 racehorse and a natural phenomena; a sporting venue and  
 hydrated magnesium sulphate.
- 14 *Name two birthstones beginning with S and two beginning  
 with T.*
- 15 *Which three angels are named in the Bible. What does an  
 'Angel' have to do with the theatre.*
- 16 *What was presented by Dwight Filley Davis of St. Louis in  
 1900; What was discovered by John Davis in 1585; Which  
 Davis won the World Snooker Tournament from 1951 to 1956  
 inclusive, The autobiography of which Davis was 'The Lonely  
 Life' (published 1963).*
- 17 *What are the four main tributaries of the River Rhine.*
- 18 *Which army units have been nicknamed:*  
 The Blues, the Mudlarks, Black Watch; Desert Rats
- 19 *Name the five most abundant elements in the Earth's crust.*
- 20 *Who invented the barometer in 1644; Who painted 'Birth of  
 Venus' (15th Century). Which lawyer was played in the title  
 role of a TV series by Barry Newman; What food is Italian  
 for 'little worms'*

## Quiz 17A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Mules. Cats. Kittens. Asses.
  - 2 Queen Victoria. Henry VI. Edward I. Mary I.
  - 3 Pluto. Mercury. Diana. Aurora.
  - 4 It Ain't Half Hot Mum. Allo Allo. Fairly Secret Army.  
Hi-de-Hi.
  - 5 Charles Reade. Charles Kingsley. Charles Lamb. Charles  
Knight. Charles Dickens.
  - 6 Northants. Cambridgeshire. Bucks. Herts.
  - 7 Cremona. Stradivarius. Amati. Guarneri.
  - 8 1896. 1908. 1924. 1930 (*Hamilton, Canada*).
  - 9 I Remember You. Lovesick Blues. Wayward Wind.  
Confessin'.
  - 10 Titus Oates. Jean François Millet. Archie Rice. Cornwallis.  
John Barleycorn.
  - 11 Caithness and Sutherland. Dagenham. Brent East.  
Croydon North East.
  - 12 Suffolk. Northumberland. Derbyshire. Cornwall.
  - 13 Eccles. Ermine. Eclipse. Epsom (salts).
  - 14 Sardonyx. Sapphire. Topaz. Turquoise. (Tourmaline as  
alternative to Opal).
  - 15 Michael. Gabriel. Raphael (in Apocrypha). Financial  
Backer.
  - 16 Davis Cup. Davis Strait. Fred Davis. Bette Davis.
  - 17 Neckar. Main. Moselle. Ruhr.
  - 18 Royal Horseguards. Royal Engineers. Royal Highland  
Regiment (42nd Foot). 7th Armoured Division.
  - 19 Oxygen. Silicon. Aluminium. Iron. Calcium.
  - 20 Torricelli. Botticelli. Petrocelli. Vermicelli.
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## Quiz 18A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 In the long-running TV series MASH, there have been two Colonels in charge of the 4077th. *Name them and the actors who played them.*
- 2 *On which rivers do these towns or cities stand:*  
Lancaster; King's Lynn; Norwich; Llangollen.
- 3 *Under what four grades or certificates are films released in Britain.*
- 4 *Who wrote:*  
The-opera 'Peter Grimes'; the orchestral work 'Peter and the Wolf'; the poem 'Peter Bell' (1819); the novel 'Peter Simple' (1834).
- 5 *Which U.K. cities have names beginning with:*  
A bird; a mammal; a colour; a boy's name.
- 6 *What nationality were the following Secretary Generals of the United Nations:*  
Trygve L  e; Dag Hammarskjold; U Thant; Kurt Waldheim; Perez de Cuellar.
- 7 *Name the five countries which border on Kenya.*
- 8 *The first turbo-jet airline service was inaugurated:*  
*In what year; by which company; between which two cities.*
- 9 *In which three films did Boris Karloff play the monster created by Frankenstein.*  
*Name the Frankenstein-type monster played by Fred Gwynne in TV's 'The Munsters'*
- 10 *What are the following:*  
Devil's Coach-horse; Devil's Picture Books; Devil's Bones; Devil's Stinkpot.
- 11 *In the parable of the sower and the seed, in what four places did the seed fall.*
- 12 *Name five species of dove which regularly breed in the British Isles.*
- 13 *Identify the following words:*  
Invented by Karel Capek in 'R.U.R.', by shortening the Czech word for slave; Said to have been invented by a Dublin theatre manager c1780 as a result of a bet; Derived

from the surname of a rowdy Irish family, living in Southwark, London in the 1890s; Derived from a 45-foot high statue of the 'Lord of the World', paraded through Puri in India.

- 14 *In which country is Gallipoli; By what other two names is the Strait of Gallipoli known; Which forces landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25th April 1915 and had a cove named after them.*
- 15 *Which counties are:*  
'Glorious'; 'By the Sea'; 'Beechy';  
The name of which county is derived from an ancient word for 'hilly district'.
- 16 *At which events did Jesse Owens win four gold medals in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.*
- 17 *Who had the following British chart hits:*  
'Diamonds (No. 1 in 1963); 'Silver' (No. 30 in 1984); *What was 'Ruby' for the Rolling Stones in 1967 (No. 3); Who teamed up on 'Ebony and Ivory' in 1982 (No. 3).*
- 18 *In what year were all Roman numerals used in descending order; Which was the last year which read the same backwards; Name the last year which was the same upside down; In what year did 3rd September become 14th September.*
- 19 *What are or were:*  
a Gentleman of the road; a Gentleman of Fortune; a Gentleman's gentleman; a Gentleman at large.
- 20 *Name the four Home Secretaries before Douglas Hurd.*

## Quiz 18A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Colonel Henry Blake (McLean Stephenson); Colonel Sherman Potter (Harry Morgan).
- 2 R. Lune. R. Ouse. R. Wensum. R. Dee.
- 3 U. 15. 18. PG (parental guidance).
- 4 Benjamin Britten. Prokofiev. Wordsworth. Captain Marryat.
- 5 Swansea. Oxford. Dundee. Peterborough.
- 6 Norwegian. Swedish. Burmese. Austrian. Peruvian.

- 7 Somalia. Ethiopia. Sudan. Uganda. Tanzania.
  - 8 1952. BOAC. London – Johannesburg.
  - 9 Frankenstein. (1931). Bride of Frankenstein (1935). Son of Frankenstein (1939). Herman.
  - 10 A beetle. Playing Cards. Dice. Type of Fungus.
  - 11 On the side of the path. On stony or rocky ground. Among briars or thorns. On good soil.
  - 12 Wood pigeon. Rock Dove (*Ring Dove is an old name for Wood Pigeon*). Stock Dove. Turtle Dove. Collared Dove.
  - 13 Robot. Quiz. Hooligan. Juggernaut.
  - 14 Turkey. Dardanelles. Hellespont. ANZAC.
  - 15 Devon. Sussex. Bucks. Cleveland.
  - 16 100 metres. 200 metres. 4 by 100 metres relay. Long jump.
  - 17 Jet Harris and Tony Meehan. Echo and the Bunnymen. Tuesday. Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder.
  - 18 1666 (MDCLXVI). 1881. 1961. 1752.
  - 19 Highwayman. Pirate/adventurer. Manservant/valet. Man of Means.
  - 20 Leon Brittan. Merlyn Rees. Roy Jenkins. William Whitelaw.
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## Quiz 19A

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Which planets have these satellites:  
Ganymede; Titania; Charon; Nereid.
- 2 Which Scottish Firths separate:  
Greenock from Helensburgh; Queensferry from North Queensferry; Oban from the Isle of Mull; Culloden from the Black Isle; John o' Groats from the Orkneys.
- 3 In which TV series did Richard Chamberlain play:  
A priest; an Elizabethan seaman; a Scots trapper; a Swedish diplomat.
- 4 Name five cities of the United Kingdom, the names of which begin with W.
- 5 What is 'grand mal'; In what month is the Grand National run; Who was the original 'Grand Old Man of Politics'; In which of the United States is the town of Grand Rapids.

- 6 *What makes of car are the following:*  
Senator; Civic; Esprit; Sterling.
- 7 *Apart from Lester Piggott and Gordon Richards, which five jockeys were champion jockeys between 1950 and 1980.*
- 8 *Which:*  
Mrs. Robinson advanced the education of Benjamin Braddock; Mr. and Master Robinson were transatlantic travellers; 'Mr. Robinson' wrote on farming; Robinson achieved success with 'Miracles'.
- 9 *The titles of five of Dickens' novels are the names of the main characters – a Christian name and surname, only. Which are they.*
- 10 *There are twelve 'great' companies among London Livery Companies. Which are the first five in order of precedence.*
- 11 *Name the first:*  
Prime Minister to make a TV broadcast; SDP Member of Parliament; Country to stage a motor race with petrol driven cars; Woman to train a Grand National winner.
- 12 *Who wrote:*  
Death in Venice; A Taste for Death; Death in the Afternoon; Death Wish.
- 13 *Which five vegetables, commonly grown and eaten in Britain, have the botanical name of Brassica Oleracea.*
- 14 *With which musical instruments are the following best associated:*  
Stan Kenton (1912–1979); Sidney Bechet (1891–1959); Miles Davis (1926– ); Bix Beiderbecke (1903–1931).
- 15 *Who created the cartoon characters:*  
Flook; Fred Basset; Mister Men; Garfield; the Gambols.
- 16 *Which five chemical elements have names with just four letters.*
- 17 *About whom were the following hit songs written:*  
'Oh Neil' by Carole King. 'Vincent' by Don McLean. 'Baby You're a Rich Man' by the Beatles. 'Killing Me Softly With His Love' by Roberta Flack.
- 18 *In what month is Father's Day celebrated. Which ship carried the Pilgrim Fathers to America. Which Roman Goddess was Jupiter's wife. What is the state capital of Maine. Which Scotland Yard Colonel was played by Boris Karloff on TV.*

- 19 Name four James Bond films, the titles of which are single words or names.  
Which Bond film has the shortest title.
- 20 In which countries are these volcanoes:  
Hecla. Kilauea. Vulcanello. Paricutin.

## Quiz 19A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Jupiter. Uranus. Pluto. Neptune.
- 2 Clyde. Forth. Lorn. Moray. Pentland.
- 3 The Thornbirds. Shogun. Centennial. Wallenberg.
- 4 Wakefield. Wells. Westminster. Winchester. Worcester.
- 5 Epilepsy. March or April. Gladstone. Michigan.
- 6 Vauxhall. Honda. Lotus. Rover.
- 7 Doug Smith. Scobie Breasley. Willie Carson. Pat Eddery.  
Joe Mercer.
- 8 Anne Bancroft (*The Graduate*). Dr. Crippen and Ethel le Neve. King George III (*Farmer George*). Smokey Robinson.
- 9 David Copperfield. Oliver Twist. Nicholas Nickleby.  
Barnaby Rudge. Martin Chuzzlewit.
- 10 Mercers. Grocers. Drapers. Fishmongers. Goldsmiths.
- 11 Anthony Eden (27.4.1956). Shirley Williams (Crosby 1982).  
France (1895). Jenny Pitman (*Corbière* 1983).
- 12 Thomas Mann. P.D. James. Ernest Hemingway. Brian  
Garfield.
- 13 Broccoli. Sprouts. Cabbage. Cauliflower. Kale.
- 14 Piano. Saxophone. Trumpet. Cornet.
- 15 Trog. Graham. Roger Hargreaves. Jim Davis. Barry  
Appleby.
- 16 Neon. Iron. Zinc. Gold. Lead.
- 17 Neil Sedaka. Van Gogh. Brian Epstein. Don McLean.
- 18 June. *Mayflower*. Juno. Augusta. Colonel March.
- 19 Goldfinger. Thunderball. Moonraker. Octopussy.  
Dr. No.
- 20 Iceland. USA (*Hawaii*). Italy. Mexico.



- 1 *Who or what were:*  
Old Glory; Old Possum; Old Sarum.  
*Which United States President was nicknamed 'Old Fox'.*
- 2 *Which cartoon characters made their debut in:* Steamboat Willie (1928); Porky's Hare Hunt (1938); The Chain Gang (1930); The Little Wise Hen (1934); Kitty Kornered (1945).
- 3 *Name the four highest peaks in England.*
- 4 *Give the next in the series:*  
Wordsworth, Tennyson, Austin, Bridges;  
Hylton-Foster, King, Lloyd, Thomas;  
Auriol, Coty, de Gaulle;  
Willem I, Willem II, Willem III, Wilhelmina.
- 5 *If you sailed down the Thames, what would be the last five road bridges you would pass under before you reached the sea.*
- 6 *What were the first names of:*  
Ford; Benz; Diesel; Daimler.
- 7 *What were the maiden names of the following Coronation Street characters:*  
Hilda Ogden; Deidre Barlow; Elsie Tanner; Gail Tilsley.
- 8 *Identify these palindromes:*  
A type of boat; a brand of glue; an animal; a washing powder; the 1959 Grand National winner.
- 9 *Which four surnames have been shared by eight U.S. presidents.*
- 10 *Who wrote:*  
The Leopard hunts in Darkness; Night of the Fox; Day of the Jackal; Wolf Winter.
- 11 *In World War II what name was given to the mechanised divisions of the German Army which included tanks; Which tanks had names of: a U.S. president; a British P.M.; a Roman soldier.*
- 12 *What names are given in the U.S.A. to:*  
An estate car; a number plate; a gear level; a silencer.
- 13 *Which disc jockeys were:*  
First on Radio 1 in 1967; the 'hairy monster'; the youngest on Radio Luxemburg, at the age of 18, in 1968; nicknamed 'Diddy'; twice at No. 1 in the British charts.

- 14 Name four English Football League clubs with names ending in 'Rovers'.
- 15 In what year did Richard Dimbleby die;  
Name his three sons.
- 16 Name the world's highest waterfall; What is the chief timber port of the USSR on the River Dvina; Give the Christian name of the chemist Faraday; Who painted 'The Sistine Madonna'; What was Dante Rossetti's middle name.
- 17 Whose epitaphs might well have been:  
Way Down (1977); It Doesn't Matter Anymore (1959); The Story of My Life (1958); Three Steps to Heaven (1960); Cold Turkey (1969).
- 18 The term 'Middle West' properly refers to seven of the United States; give five of them.
- 19 Who wrote 'The Lotus Eaters'; Who painted 'The Potato Eaters';  
To which group of mammals do Scaly Anteaters belong;  
For whose coronation were the Beefeaters originally formed as a bodyguard.
- 20 Which trees have the following varieties:  
European and Lombardy; Corsican and Maritime;  
London and Oriental; Turkey and Holm;

## Quiz 20A

## ANSWERS

- 1 Stars and Stripes. T.S. Eliot. Salisbury. George Washington.
- 2 Mickey Mouse. Bugs Bunny. Pluto. Donald Duck. Sylvester.
- 3 Scafell Pike. Scafell. Helvellyn. Skiddaw.
- 4 John Masefield (*Poets Laureate*). Bernard Weatherill (*Speakers*).  
Pompidou (*French Presidents*). Juliana (*Netherlands*).
- 5 Waterloo. Blackfriars. Southwark. London. Tower.
- 6 Henry. Karl. Rudolph. Gottlieb.
- 7 Crabtree. Hunt. Grimshawe. Potter.
- 8 Kayak. UHU. Ewe (*or pup*). Omo. Oxo.

- 9 Adams. Harrison. Roosevelt. Johnson.
  - 10 Wilbur Smith. Jack Higgins. Frederick Forsyth. Clare Francis.
  - 11 Panzer Divisions. Grant. Churchill. Centurion.
  - 12 Station Wagon. License Plate. Gear Shift. Muffler.
  - 13 Tony Blackburn. Dave Lee Travis. David 'Kid' Jensen. David Hamilton. Jimmy Young.
  - 14 Bristol Rovers. Doncaster Rovers. Blackburn Rovers. Tranmere Rovers.
  - 15 1965. David. Jonathan. Nicholas.
  - 16 Angel Falls. Archangel. Michael. Raphael. Gabriel.
  - 17 Elvis Presley. Buddy Holly. Michael Holliday. Eddie Cochrane. John Lennon.
  - 18 Ohio. Illinois. Indiana. Michigan. Wisconsin. Iowa. Minnesota.
  - 19 Tennyson. Van Gogh. Pangolins. Henry VII.
  - 20 Poplar. Pine. Plane. Oak.
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# FORMAT B

## Quiz 1B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Name the four countries which have a coastline on the Black Sea.
- 2 Which two bridges do the crews pass under in the Oxford/Cambridge Boat Race.
- 3 In what year was the state of Israel proclaimed. Name the first President and the first Prime Minister.
- 4 In which cathedrals would you see:  
Sutherland's "Christ in Glory"; Epstein's "Christ in Majesty".
- 5 With which bands did the following begin their careers:  
Lonnie Donegan; Frank Sinatra; Bing Crosby; Doris Day.
- 6 Which country became the tenth member of the EEC on 1st January 1981.
- 7 Give the years in which:  
Open University TV broadcasts began (UK); Commercial TV began (UK).
- 8 Name the five original Cinque Ports.
- 9 Whose first "homes" were established at:  
Le Court in Hampshire (1948); Stepney Causeway, London (1866); Whose "first" is said to have been held at Brownsea Island near Poole in Dorset (1907).
- 10 In a game of chess, how many opening moves are possible by each player.
- 11 Who wrote the theme music for the TV series:  
Eye Level, for Van der Valk (1973); Blue Peter (1979).
- 12 Give the nicknames of the five original Marx Brothers.
- 13 In which countries do:  
100 Puls = 1 Afghani; 100 Pennia = 1 Markka; 100 Haleru = 1 Koruna; 100 Centavos = 1 Quetzal.
- 14 George Bernard Shaw wrote three plays under a collective title "Plays for Puritans". Name all three.
- 15 Name the six field events in the Olympic Decathlon.
- 16 What was the first plague inflicted upon the Egyptians.

- 17 *What are Striped Venus, Warty Venus, and Smooth Venus.*
- 18 *What were the administrative centres of:*  
Westmorland; East Riding of Yorkshire; Isle of Ely.
- 19 *Which game is played in a court similar to squash, using a padded glove and a leather ball.*
- 20 *Between which land masses are the following stretches of water:*  
Palk Strait; Strait of Otranto; Torres Strait; Strait of Belle Isle; Strait of Georgia.

## Quiz 1B

## ANSWERS

- 1 USSR. Turkey. Bulgaria. Romania.
- 2 Hammersmith Bridge. Barnes Railway Bridge.
- 3 1948. Chaim Weizmann. David Ben Gurion.
- 4 Coventry. Llandaff.
- 5 Chris Barber. Tommy Dorsey (Pied Pipers). Paul Whiteman. Les Brown (*and his Band of Renown*).
- 6 Greece.
- 7 1971. 1955.
- 8 Hastings. New Romney. Hythe. Dover. Sandwich.
- 9 Leonard Cheshire. Dr. Barnardo's. Baden Powell (Scout Jamboree).
- 10 20 (8 pawns x 2, 2 knights x 2).
- 11 Simon Park. Mike Oldfield.
- 12 Chico. Harpo. Gummo. Groucho. Zeppo.
- 13 Afghanistan. Finland. Czechoslovakia. Guatemala.
- 14 The Devil's Disciple. Caesar and Cleopatra. Captain Brassbound's Conversion.
- 15 Long jump. High jump. Discus. Shot. Javelin. Pole vault.
- 16 Waters turned to blood.
- 17 Sea shells.
- 18 Kendal. Beverley. March.
- 19 (Rugby) Fives.
- 20 India - Sri Lanka. Italy - Albania. Australia - New Guinea. Canada - Newfoundland. Canada (British Columbia) - Vancouver Island.

## Quiz 2B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Give the years in which:  
The first Mickey Mouse cartoon appeared; The Windmill ('We never close') Theatre closed.
- 2 Simon Bolivar the 'Liberator' was instrumental in establishing the independence of six countries of Spanish America. Which were they.
- 3 Who or what is known as 'Auld Reekie'.
- 4 What was the nickname of the 1924 Morris Cowley; Which car started life as 'The Chummy'.
- 5 In which sports are the following trophies awarded: Curtis Cup; Calcutta Cup; Coronation Cup; Middleton Cup.
- 6 In one verse of his 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard' Thomas Gray mentions three famous Englishmen. Who are they.
- 7 Who was crowned Holy Roman Emperor On Christmas Day AD 800;  
Name the last of the Holy Roman Emperors (1792-1806).
- 8 The autobiography of which famous political figure is entitled 'Where's the Rest of Me?'.
- 9 Which pop groups derive their names from:  
A dinosaur; a character in the space fantasy movie "Barbarella"; a cocktail of champagne and orange juice.
- 10 Who played the following TV detectives:  
Banacek; Rockford; Griff; Bergerac; Barnaby Jones.
- 11 Which chronicles were the historical source for many of Shakespeare's plays.
- 12 The Embassy World Darts Championship was first held in 1978. Name the first two winners.
- 13 What is measured on the Mercalli Scale.
- 14 What comes next:  
Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia.
- 15 Into which rivers do the following flow:  
the Hull at Kingston; the Derwent South East of Selby; the Kennet; the Usk at Newport.
- 16 Which country introduced chrysanthemums into the Netherlands;

*Which Admiral introduced "Grog" into the Royal Navy.*

17 *Name the classical composers:*

Musical director to Prince Esterhazy; Grandson of a Scot who fled to Norway after the 1745 Jacobite uprising; Married Cosima, daughter of Franz Liszt.

18 *What was John Wayne's last film (1976).*

19 *What are the common names for the fruits:*

Malus Pumila; Citrus Grandis.

20 *List the first six English counties in alphabetical order.*

## Quiz 2B

## ANSWERS

1 1928. 1964.

2 Bolivia. Colombia. Ecuador. Panama. Peru. Venezuela.

3 Edinburgh.

4 Bullnose. Austin 7.

5 Golf. Rugby Union. Horse Racing. Bowls.

6 Cromwell. Milton. Hampden.

7 Charlemagne. Francis (Franz) II.

8 Ronald Reagan.

9 T-Rex. Duran Duran. Bucks Fizz.

10 George Peppard. James Garner. Lorne Greene. John Nettles. Buddy Ebsen.

11 Holinshed Chronicles.

12 Leighton Rees. John Lowe.

13 Earthquake intensity.

14 Connecticut (*order of admission to the Union*).

15 Humber. Ouse. Thames. Severn.

16 Japan. Admiral Vernon.

17 Haydn. Grieg. Wagner.

18 The Shootist.

19 Apple. Grapefruit.

20 Avon. Bedfordshire. Berkshire. Buckinghamshire. Cambridgeshire. Cheshire.

- 1 For which young kings did the following act as *Regent* or *Protector*:  
Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset; Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester; William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke.
- 2 Who played *Worzel Gummidge* in the TV series. What is *Worzel's middle name*.
- 3 How many make up a team, playing at one time, in: Ice Hockey; Lacrosse; Water Polo; Netball.
- 4 Name the famous pupils of Ann Sullivan Macy and Sir Humphrey Davy.
- 5 What are Ammonites and Belemnites.
- 6 Who were the sculptors of: The Burghers of Calais; Three Standing Figures; The Ecstasy of St. Teresa; Discobolus.
- 7 What comes next: Singapore, Zanzibar, Morocco.
- 8 Who was India's first High Commissioner in London (1947-52).
- 9 Which authors created the following *fictional detectives*: Lord Peter Wimsey; Dr. Gideon Fell; Van der Valk; Inspector Ghote; Napoleon Bonaparte.
- 10 Who succeeded: H.H. Asquith as Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1908; S. Baldwin as Prime Minister in 1937; Canute as King in 1035.
- 11 What three digits form the *international dialling code* from the U.K.
- 12 Give the name of *Aberdeen FC's football ground*.
- 13 In what year did the following films win *Oscar for Best Production*:  
The Sting; Ben Hur; Chariots of Fire; Gone with the Wind.
- 14 Name the six largest of the lakes in the Lake District.
- 15 Name any five of the British orders of Knighthood.
- 16 Who in 1859 led a *raid on a Federal arsenal* in the USA and where was the arsenal situated.
- 17 The song "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" was featured in the film "The Dolly Sisters". The tune was borrowed from "Fantasy Impromptu in C sharp minor" by which composer.
- 18 The following independent local radio stations are based in which



*towns or cities:* Radio West; Saxon Radio; Capital Radio; Piccadilly Radio; Radio City; North Sound.

- 19 *Who was the first director of the Manhattan Opera House, whose grandson was to become a famous writer of musicals.*
- 20 *What do the letters stand for in the sporting abbreviation NABBA.*

## Quiz 3B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Edward VI. Henry VI. Henry III.
- 2 John Pertwee. Hedgerow.
- 3 6. 12. 7. 7.
- 4 Helen Keller. Michael Faraday.
- 5 Fossils of sea creatures.
- 6 Rodin. Henry Moore. Bernini. Myron.
- 7 Utopia (4th of the "On the Road" films).
- 8 Krishna Menon.
- 9 Dorothy L. Sayers. John Dixon Carr. Nicholas Freeling. H.R.F. Keating. Arthur William Upfield.
- 10 Lloyd George. Neville Chamberlain. Harold I.
- 11 010.
- 12 Pittodrie Stadium.
- 13 1973. 1959. 1981. 1939.
- 14 Windermere. Ullswater. Bassenthwaite. Derwentwater. Coniston *and either* Ennerdale or Wastwater.
- 15 Garter. Thistle. St. Patrick. Bath. Star of India. St. Michael and St. George. Indian Empire. Royal Victorian Order. British Empire.
- 16 John Brown. Harper's Ferry (W. Va.).
- 17 Chopin.
- 18 Bristol. Bury St. Edmunds. London. Manchester. Liverpool. Aberdeen.
- 19 Oscar Hammerstein I.
- 20 National Amateur Body Building Association.

- 18 Which film heralded the "Dixon of Dock Green" TV series. In the series *who played Dixon's son-in-law* and *what was the character's name*.
- 19 The Middle Watch (in naval terms) covers *which four-hour period*.
- 20 In which English cities would you visit the following museums: The National Railway Museum; The American Museum in Britain; The National Army Museum; The Hancock Museum; The TGWU Vehicle Building Museum.

## Quiz 4B

## ANSWERS

- 1 My Fair Lady. High Society. Hello, Dolly!. A Star is Born.
- 2 Doggett's Coat and Badge (1715).
- 3 Insects (bugs). Butterflies.
- 4 Mistress Anne Page – Merry Wives of Windsor. Lady Anne – King Richard III. Anne Bullen (Boleyn) – King Henry VIII.
- 5 Mastermind champion.
- 6 It's Not Unusual. The Green, Green Grass of Home. Release Me. The Last Waltz.
- 7 Spain. India. Nicaragua. Liberia.
- 8 Augustus. Romulus Augustulus.
- 9 Wagner. Verdi.
- 10 Ceylon. Water. Work. (Original) Sin. Gardener.
- 11 19 ft (maximum is 21 ft).
- 12 London. Leicester. Lichfield. Lincoln. Liverpool.
- 13 Mohandas Karamchand.
- 14 Eagle. Whale. Dove. Hunter. Peacock.
- 15 Which?
- 16 Yorkshire terrier. Chihuahua. Toy poodle.
- 17 Robert Bruce. Earl of Richmond (*afterwards Henry VII*). Emmanuel Shinwell.
- 18 The Blue Lamp. Peter Byrne. Andy Crawford.
- 19 Midnight – 4 am.
- 20 York. Bath (Claverton Manor). London (*Chelsea*). Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Coventry.

## Quiz 5B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *Name the seven sports featured in the most recent Winter Olympic Games.*
- 2 *Which car was produced by Ford between 1908–1927; What was the name of the last chain-driven car, the Ulster 100.*
- 3 *Which famous scientists died:  
On the guillotine; after being knocked down by a horse-drawn dray.*
- 4 *Which trade union started life as the National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers in 1889.*
- 5 *Name the wide expanses of treeless plains:  
USSR and parts of Southern Europe; in the Transvaal; the River Plate basin from the Andes to the Atlantic; What is the name given to the dense equatorial forests of the Amazon basin.*
- 6 *Which four English kings are buried in France.*
- 7 *Identify the songs:  
'You'll find your fortune falling all over town,  
Be sure that your umbrella is upside down';  
'So let me get right to the point,  
I don't pop my cork for every man I see'.*
- 8 *Give the next two in the series:  
Air Marshal, Air Vice Marshal, Air Commodore.*
- 9 *Who were the leading ladies in the following James Bond movies:  
Dr. No; Goldfinger; The Man With the Golden Gun;  
Moonraker; Octopussy.*
- 10 *Who produced, in Latin, the Ecclesiastical History of the English People; Whose Utopia was translated from Latin into English in 1556; Whose history of the British kings is titled Historia Regum Britanniae.*
- 11 *Who composed the Fingal's Cave Overture.*
- 12 *Who painted: The Gleaners; Il Paradiso.*
- 13 *Name the stars of the following TV series:  
Danger Man (1959–1962); Riverboat (1960); The Man From UNCLE (as Ilya Kuryakin 1964–67).*
- 14 *Which geological eras/periods have names meaning:  
Dawn of Life; Middle Life; Fourth in order; Without Life.*

- 15 The "Western Roll" and the "Eastern Cut-off" are two high jump techniques seldom seen today. *What is the main difference between them.*
- 16 *What are the meanings of the abbreviations: D.O.E.; D.O.A.*
- 17 *Which of the United States has produced the greatest number of presidents;*  
*What has been the occupation of the greatest number of presidents.*
- 18 *Which cities are served by the following airports:*  
*Schipol; Arlanda; McCarran; Eldorado; Palam; Haneda.*
- 19 *Name the last English city to be granted city status in 1977.*
- 20 *What were the county towns of: Pembroke; Merioneth; Cardigan; Flint.*

## Quiz 5B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Nordic skiing. Alpine skiing. Figure skating. Speed skating. Bobsleigh. Ice hockey. Tobogganing.
- 2 Model T (Tin Lizzie). Frazer-Nash.
- 3 Lavoisier. Pierre Curie.
- 4 N.U.G.M.W.
- 5 Steppes. Veldt. Pampas. Selvas.
- 6 William I. Henry II. Richard I. James II.
- 7 Pennies From Heaven. Hey, Big Spender.
- 8 Group Captain. Wing Commander.
- 9 Ursula Andress. Honor Blackman. Britt Ekland. Lois Chiles. Maud Adams.
- 10 Bede. Sir Thomas More. Geoffrey of Monmouth.
- 11 Felix Mendelssohn.
- 12 Millet. Tintoretto.
- 13 Patrick McGoohan. Darren McGavin. David McCallum.
- 14 Eozoic (Eocene). Mesozoic. Quaternary. Azoic.

- 15 Western Roll – face down over bar. Eastern Cut-off – Face up over bar.
  - 16 Department of the Environment. Dead On Arrival.
  - 17 Virginia. Lawyer.
  - 18 Amsterdam. Stockholm. Las Vegas. Bogota. Delhi. Tokyo.
  - 19 Derby.
  - 20 Haverfordwest. Dolgellau. Aberystwyth. Mold.
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## Quiz 6B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *Name the first and last films which featured the partnership of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.*
- 2 *In horse riding what is the essential difference between 'pace' and 'trot'.*
- 3 *In which countries would you find:  
Timbuktu; the Anatolian Plateau; the Hejaz.*
- 4 *By what group name do we better know Dec and Con Cluskey and John Stokes.*
- 5 *The following were Roman names for which towns or cities:  
Glevum; Camulodunum; Lindum Colonia.*
- 6 *Which three United States share a border with California.*
- 7 *Of what are the following varieties: Cream coloured courser, Smew, Yellow Shafted Flicker, Scarlet Tanager.*
- 8 *Name: The largest group manufacturing cars in the U.S.A.; a play by G.B. Shaw featuring a member of the Salvation Army; an imaginary golfer whose score for each hole is decided by the committee and is the lowest that a good average golfer could achieve.*
- 9 *Which male vocalists had hits in the British charts with 'I Can't Stop Loving You'. Number 1 in 1962; Number 6 in 1978.*
- 10 *What pseudonyms were used by these writers:  
Mary Anne Evans; William Sydney Porter; Aurore Lucile Dupin; Osborne Henry Mavor.*
- 11 *In which years (4) before 1981 were the last full censuses taken in the U.K.*

- 12 *The five classic flat races have one specific thing in common. What is it.*
- 13 *Name the following "isles":*  
Which includes the resorts of Margate and Ramsgate; lying south-west of Scunthorpe; included in the London Marathon; which includes Fortuneswell.
- 14 *Which word in common usage literally means "love (or lover) of music".*
- 15 *Who was rescued by Pocahontas; Who was "Eyeless in Gaza"; Which weekly comic/magazine first featured Billy Bunter; What centenary was celebrated on the South Bank in 1951.*
- 16 *Name the ships:*  
Lost at 41°46'N 50° 14'W;  
Took Kitchener on his last voyage;  
Included the Skipper's little daughter in the crew;  
Took a murderer and his mistress to the New World;  
In which Nansen explored the Arctic in 1896.
- 17 *Who played detective Bernie Weinstock and what was the name of the TV series.*
- 18 *What is the meaning of the abbreviation G.P.:*  
medically; musically; sportingly; in a general election.
- 19 *Which theatre, founded in 1959, was the City of London's first for 300 years. Who founded it.*
- 20 *Which four men were Roman Emperors in AD 69.*

## Quiz 6B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Flying Down To Rio (1933). The Barkleys of Broadway (1949).
- 2 Pace: Legs of each side move in unison.  
Trot: Off foreleg and near hind leg move in unison.
- 3 Mali. Turkey. Saudi Arabia.
- 4 The Bachelors.
- 5 Gloucester. Colchester. Lincoln.
- 6 Oregon. Nevada. Arizona.
- 7 Birds.

- 8 General Motors. Major Barbara. (Colonel) Bogey.
  - 9 Ray Charles. Leo Sayer.
  - 10 George Eliot. O. Henry. George Sand. James Bridie.
  - 11 1971. 1961. 1951. 1931.
  - 12 All are reserved for three-year-olds.
  - 13 Thanet. Axholme. Dogs. Portland.
  - 14 Philharmonic.
  - 15 John Smith. Samson. Magnet. The Great Exhibition.
  - 16 Titanic. Hampshire. Hesperus. Montrose. Fram.
  - 17 Dick Emery. Jack o' Diamonds.
  - 18 General Practitioner. General Pause. Grand Prix. Gallup Poll.
  - 19 Mermaid Theatre. Sir Bernard Miles.
  - 20 Galba. Otho. Vitellius. Vespasian.
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## Quiz 7B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *Of which countries were the following people rulers in 1945: King George II; Tsar Simeon II; Maharajah Yigme Wangchuk.*
- 2 *What is the only sport held on the Cresta Run and where is it.*
- 3 *To which Bishoprics are the following suffragan Bishops attached: Stepney; Taunton, Jarrow; Sherwood.*
- 4 *In what fields of entertainment are the following awarded: Antoinette Perry award; Golden Rose of Montreux; Adeline Genée award.*
- 5 *To what do the geographical terms Wadi, Caldera and Brickfielder refer.*
- 6 *Who would wear a Yarmulka.*
- 7 *'Top of the Pops' began in 1964. Name its first two disc jockeys.*
- 8 *There are four cycles of Miracle Plays held in England. In which four cities are they staged.*

- 9 *Which of the Scottish King Jameses:*  
Was killed by a bursting cannon at Roxburgh;  
was defeated at Flodden Field;  
was succeeded by his infant daughter;  
died in France.
- 10 *Which two makes of car are made by General Motors, in Europe; What is the symbol of the RAC.*
- 11 *Who had these hits in the British charts:*  
Happy Talk (1982); Mouldy Old Dough (1972); Three Times a Lady (1978).
- 12 *Which four teams won the Football League Cup twice between 1971 and 1980.*
- 13 *Which English artist:*  
Was born at Plympton, Devon; was the son of a London barber; married Mary Bicknell.
- 14 *Who, after being "unlucky in love", is reputed to have said 'I wanted desperately to die and flying seemed as good a way as any'.*
- 15 *By what name is Stuart Goddard better known; Which novel by George Eliot was published in 1859; Which family of architects were responsible for the building of the Adelphi area of London from 1769-1771.*
- 16 *List the first six of the United States as found in alphabetical order.*
- 17 *Give the next line:*  
'If you can meet with triumph and disaster . . .';  
'They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old . . . '.
- 18 *Which actors played 'Bootsie and Snudge' in the TV series.*
- 19 *Which is the largest member of the cat family.*
- 20 *Which United States presidents were portrayed in the films:*  
The Longest Day (1962); Cold Turkey (1970); PT 109 (1963);  
The Pink Panther Strikes Again (1976 G.B.).

## Quiz 7B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Greece. Bulgaria. Bhutan.
- 2 Tobogganing (one man). St. Moritz.



- 3 London. Bath and Wells. Durham. Southwell.
  - 4 Theatre ('Tony'). Television. Ballet Dancing.
  - 5 Dry watercourse. Steam Fissure (on volcano). Australian Wind.
  - 6 A Jew – it is a skull cap.
  - 7 Jimmy Savile. Allan Freeman.
  - 8 York. Wakefield. Chester. Coventry.
  - 9 James II. James IV. James V. James VII.
  - 10 Vauxhall. Opel. Crown.
  - 11 Captain Sensible. Lieutenant Pigeon. Commodores.
  - 12 Spurs (1971, 1973). Wolves (1974, 1980). Aston Villa (1975, 1977). Notts Forest (1978, 1979).
  - 13 Reynolds. Turner. Constable.
  - 14 Amy Johnson.
  - 15 Adam Ant. Adam Bede. Adam.
  - 16 Alabama. Alaska. Arizona. Arkansas. California. Colorado.
  - 17 "And treat those two imposters both the same" (Rudyard Kipling, 'If').  
"Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn"  
(Lawrence Binyon, 'For the Fallen').
  - 18 Bill Fraser. Alfie Bass.
  - 19 Siberian Tiger.
  - 20 Eisenhower. Nixon. Kennedy. Ford.
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## Quiz 8B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Which Dukes have the surnames: Campbell; Percy.
- 2 Where is the administrative headquarters of Caithness.
- 3 Name the *largest and the smallest bones* in the human body.
- 4 Identify the British athletes from their Christian names:  
Alan Wipper; Steven Michael James; Robert Cameron;  
Francis Morgan.
- 5 What are the *most northerly and most southerly* European capitals.

- 6 Which awards for gallantry bear the following inscriptions:  
For Valour; For Courage; For Bravery in the Field; For Distinguished Conduct in the Field.
- 7 What did the initials SPQR stand for.
- 8 What is the collective name for a group of rabbits.
- 9 Which was the first all-talking film; Which fictional character has been portrayed most often on screen.
- 10 Name the following:  
A cross between a raspberry and a blackberry;  
an invention of John Napier in 1614;  
the art of moving and quartering troops;  
a system of government in which words are the ruling powers.
- 11 Who wrote: Justine; Lord of the Flies.
- 12 Name; the world's heaviest bird; the heaviest bird which can fly.
- 13 Which is the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust.
- 14 With which religions would you associate the scriptures:  
Theravada; Koran; Torah; Kojiki.
- 15 Which event replaced the rings in women's Olympic gymnastics.
- 16 Who composed the musical Call Me Madam.
- 17 The Flag of which Asian country shows a red disc (sun) on a green background (fertile land).
- 18 Who became British Prime Minister in: 1922; 1935; 1955.
- 19 What were the first three Number 1 hits in the British charts for Abba.
- 20 Which English kings married: Berengaria; Anne of Bohemia; Anne Neville.

## Quiz 8B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Argyll. Northumberland.
- 2 Wick.
- 3 Femur (thigh bone). Stapes (stirrup).
- 4 Wells. Ovelt. Sharp.(Daley) Thompson.

- 5 Reykjavik. Nicosia.
  - 6 V.C. D.F.M. M.M. D.C.M.
  - 7 Senatus Populusque Romanus (the Senate and People of Rome.)
  - 8 Nest.
  - 9 Lights of New York. Sherlock Holmes.
  - 10 Loganberry. Logarithms. Logistics. Logocracy.
  - 11 Lawrence Durrell. William Golding.
  - 12 Ostrich. The Kori Bustard (*Mute Swan*).
  - 13 Aluminum.
  - 14 Buddhism. Islam. Judaism. Shinto.
  - 15 Asymmetrical bars (*introduced in 1950*).
  - 16 Irving Berlin.
  - 17 Bangladesh.
  - 18 Bonar Law. Baldwin. Eden.
  - 19 Waterloo. Mamma Mia. Fernando.
  - 20 Richard I. Richard II. Richard III.
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## Quiz 9B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Which of the following is the *largest in area*: Turkey, Burma, Iran, Thailand.
- 2 Name the *first man* and the *first woman* to be launched into space orbit by: USA; USSR.
- 3 What is *Heterochromia*.
- 4 In what sports are the terms: pitons; glissading used.
- 5 Who played the title roles in the following films: Charly (1968); Charlie Bubbles (1968); Charley Varrick (1973); Charlie Muffin (1976).
- 6 Name: the longest river wholly in Wales; the most remote island/islet of the British Isles.
- 7 What was "*Five and Ten Cent*" in Utica in 1879.
- 8 In which years did these singers die: Elvis Presley; John Lennon; Bing Crosby; Enrico Caruso.

- 9 What are the *most northerly and the most southerly capitals* in South America.
- 10 What fruits are: *Prunus Persica*; *Pyrus Communis*.
- 11 Whose last words were "I'm just going outside and may be some time".
- 12 From west to east, name the United States which border on the 49th parallel.
- 13 What are the Christian names of the *Everly Brothers*.
- 14 In which London street or thoroughfare is *Admiralty House*.
- 15 The medieval "*Champions of Christendom*" were the patron saints of *which seven countries*.
- 16 What is or was a "*Merry Andrew*"; Which English king was the "*Merry Monarch*"; Which football team is nicknamed "*Merry Millers*".
- 17 Who persuaded his brothers to sell Joseph rather than leave him down a well. In which *Old Testament book* would you find this account.
- 18 Which English Prime Minister was known as the People's Tribune.
- 19 Who wrote: *Framley Parsonage* (1861); *Hatter's Castle* (1931); *Heartbreak House* (1919).
- 20 What were the first *Number 1 hits in the British charts* for: The Beach Boys (11.66); Rod Stewart (9.71); Police (9.79); John Lennon (11.80).

## Quiz 9B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Iran (628,000 sq. miles).
- 2 John Glenn (1962). Sally Ride (1983). Yuri Gagarin (1961). Valentina Tereshkova (1963).
- 3 Different coloured eyes (*usually brown/blue*).
- 4 Mountain climbing. Skiing.
- 5 Cliff Robertson. Albert Finney. Walter Matthau. David Hemmings.
- 6 Towy; Rockall.
- 7 First Woolworth store.

- 8 1977. 1980. 1977. 1921.
  - 9 Caracas. Buenos Aires.
  - 10 Peach. Pear.
  - 11 Captain L.E.G.Oates (1912).
  - 12 Washington. Idaho. Montana. North Dakota. Minnesota.
  - 13 Phil. Don.
  - 14 Whitehall.
  - 15 England. Ireland. Scotland. Wales. Italy. France. Spain.
  - 16 Fool, or clown. Charles II. Rotherham.
  - 17 Reuben. Genesis (Ch. 37, v21-23).
  - 18 Gladstone.
  - 19 A.Trollope. A.J.Cronin. G.B.Shaw.
  - 20 Good Vibrations. Maggie May. Message in a Bottle. (Just Like) Starting Over.
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## Quiz 10B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *What is the meaning of the common Welsh prefix 'Llan'?*
- 2 *Which gulf lies between Arnhem Land and Cape York Peninsula. On which peninsula is Sevastopol.*
- 3 *Which United States Presidents married:*  
Jacqueline Lee Bouvier; Mamie Geneva Doud; Anna Eleanor Roosevelt; Martha D. Custis.
- 4 *With which sports are the following associated:*  
Karen Hantze (USA); Peter Thompson (Australia); Wilbur Lamoureux (USA); Beryl Burton (GB).
- 5 *What is the plural of Genus.*
- 6 *To which family of trees does the sycamore belong. Name the tallest tree which can be found in Britain.*
- 7 *In which city is Saughton Prison.*
- 8 *Who had hits in the British charts with:*  
Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen (No.3.1961); One Fine Day (No.29.1963); Eve of Destruction (No.3.1965); With A Little Help From My Friends (No.1.1968); Stardust (No.7.1974).
- 9 *Who painted: The Marriage of the Virgin; Liberty Leading the People.*

- 10 What is *Defense de fumer* in French; *Rauchen Verboten* in German; and *Vietaio Fumare* in Italian.
- 11 Who played the title role and who played the female lead in the 1949 film *The Third Man*.
- 12 What are the Morse Code symbols for the vowels A,E,I,O,U.
- 13 Pat Smythe was a famous show jumping champion. What was the name of her equally famous horse.
- 14 What was England's first National Park.
- 15 There are six Shakespearian plays, the titles (or subtitles) of which include names of towns or cities. Name five.
- 16 Who was conductor of: BBC Symphony Orchestra 1951-57; New York Philharmonic Orchestra 1937-43.
- 17 What may be described as *balloon, tulip, or flute*.
- 18 Which British kings were born at: White Lodge, Richmond; York Cottage, Sandringham; Osnabruck.
- 19 What type of creatures are: Gadwall; Harlequin; Copperhead.
- 20 In the TV puppet series *Bill and Ben* what was the name of the tortoise.

## Quiz 10B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Church.
- 2 Carpentaria. Crimea.
- 3 J.F. Kennedy. D.D. Eisenhower. F.D. Roosevelt. G. Washington.
- 4 Lawn tennis. Golf. Speedway. Cycling.
- 5 Genera.
- 6 Acer. Douglas Fir.
- 7 Edinburgh.
- 8 Neil Sedaka. The Chiffons. Barry McGuire. Joe Cocker. David Essex.
- 9 Raphael. Delacroix.
- 10 No Smoking.
- 11 Orson Welles. Valli.
- 12 .. (A) . (E) .. (I) — (O) --- (U).

- 13 Flanagan.
  - 14 Peak District.
  - 15 The Two Gentlemen of Verona. The Merchant of Venice.  
The Merry Wives of Windsor. Timon of Athens. Othello –  
The Moor of Venice. Pericles – Prince of Tyre.
  - 16 Sir Malcolm Sargent. Sir John Barbirolli.
  - 17 Wine Glasses.
  - 18 Edward VIII. George VI. George I.
  - 19 Bird (*duck*). Fish. Snake.
  - 20 Slowcoach (Slogalog).
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## Quiz 11B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 As a cat is *feline* and a dog is *canine*, what are: a fox; a pig; an ox; a sheep; a wolf; an eagle.
- 2 Who was the first man to *walk on the Moon*; Who was the first man to *walk in space*.
- 3 What is the *lower weight limit* for a professional heavyweight boxer.
- 4 *In which towns or cities were the following born:*  
Enrico Caruso; Ludwig van Beethoven; Frederick Delius.
- 5 What name is given to a female Ruff; What is the more common name for the Surf Duck or Sea Coot.
- 6 Which artist painted *At the Races and Dancers*.
- 7 Who had hits in 1981–2 in the British charts with:  
Jealous Guy; Tainted Love; Being With You; Ghost Town.
- 8 *In which English counties are:* Basingstoke; Worksop.
- 9 Which show featured the song *If Ever I Would Leave You*.
- 10 Who wrote *Cautionary Tales*; What is the correct name for *Deadly Nightshade*; Who rode the winged horse Pegasus; Who was *Minister of Transport 1934–37*; Which castle is the seat of the Dukes of Rutland.
- 11 What do the initials stand for in the following abbreviations:  
U.S.M.C.; U.S.M.A.
- 12 Up to and including Uranium how many chemical elements are there in the Periodic table.

- 13 Prior to the founding of the Chinese Republic in 1912, *what were the last three Imperial Dynasties.*
- 14 *What do we call the Bahr-El-Nil and Bahr-El-Abiad.*
- 15 *What is Oolong Leaf Bud.*
- 16 *Name the sports:*  
 Originated in 1895 in the USA as Minnonette;  
 Originated c.1050 in France as Jeu de Paume;  
 Began in West Maitland, New South Wales in 1923;  
 Was invented in Sweden by Ernst Killander in 1918.
- 17 *What is an alternative name for Puck the sprite.*
- 18 *What is the literal meaning of the word Dinosaur;*  
*What is the medical name for the thickening of the artery wall.*
- 19 *What natural feature stretches from Marble Gorge to the Grand Wash Cliffs (217 miles).*
- 20 *Who played the Hunchback of Notre Dame in the films of 1923; 1939; 1957.*

## Quiz 11B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Vulpine. Porcine. Bovine. Ovine. Lupine. Aquiline.
- 2 Neil Armstrong (1969). Alexei Leonov (1965).
- 3 12 stones 7 lb (amateur 12 st 10 lb).
- 4 Naples. Bonn. Bradford.
- 5 Reeve. Scoter.
- 6 Degas.
- 7 Roxy Music. Soft Cell. Smokey Robinson. Specials.
- 8 Hampshire. Nottinghamshire.
- 9 Camelot.
- 10 Hilaire Belloc. Belladonna. Bellerophon. Hore-Belisha. Belvoir.
- 11 United States Marine Corps. United States Military Academy.
- 12 92.
- 13 Yuan (1280-1368). Ming (1368-1644). Ching (1644-1912).



- 4 River Nile. White Nile.
  - 5 A very expensive tea.
  - 16 Volleyball. Real tennis. Speedway (short track).  
Orienteering.
  - 17 Robin Goodfellow.
  - 18 Terrible Lizard. Arteriosclerosis.
  - 19 Grand Canyon.
  - 20 Lon Chaney. Charles Laughton. Anthony Quinn.
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## Quiz 12B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 In which of the United States are the following soap operas set:  
Dallas; Flamingo Road; Knott's Landing; Dynasty.
- 2 Where would you see the diamond "Star of Africa".
- 3 Which singing sisters were named:  
Patti, Laverne and Maxine; Joy, Teddy, and Babs; With which well known dance band was Alan Breeze a leading singer.
- 4 In botany what name is given to: the point on a stem from which a leaf arises; the angle between the stem and the leaf stalk.
- 5 What is the radius of the corner circle on a football pitch.
- 6 What are the country towns of: Tipperary; Kerry; Louth; Clare.
- 7 What, at Stalybridge, is The Thirteenth Mounted Cheshire Rifleman Inn.
- 8 What are the common names for the creatures:  
Pediculus Humanus Capitis; Pulex Irritans.
- 9 Which car manufacturers make: the Espace; the Nova.
- 10 In what year were Premium Bonds introduced in Britain.
- 11 What are the colours of the four balls used in croquet.
- 12 On which motorways are the service stations: Newport Pagnell; Corley; Burtonwood.

- 13 *What had the ancient towns or cities of Tiberias, Bethsaida and Capernaum in common.*
- 14 *Which 19th century artists painted: Order of Release; Flood at Port Marley.*
- 15 *Which two states formed the United Arab Republic in 1958.*
- 16 *The following films were largely set in which cities:  
On the Waterfront; Moon and Sixpence; Dragnet; I Am A Camera.*
- 17 *What was the original title of Jingle Bells as composed by J.S. Pierpoint.*
- 18 *Who wrote "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and "The Collector".*
- 19 *Give four words beginning with 'Dom' which mean:  
Lands held or ruled over; of the home, family or household; a dwelling place; a cloak with a mask for the upper part of the face.*
- 20 *Name the first British TV announcer (1936).*

## Quiz 12B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Texas. Florida. California. Colorado.
- 2 Royal Sceptre.
- 3 Andrew Sisters. Beverley Sisters. Billy Cotton.
- 4 Node. Axil.
- 5 3 ft. (1 metre equally acceptable.)
- 6 Clonmel. Tralee. Dundalk. Ennis.
- 7 (The longest named) Public House.
- 8 Head Louse. Human Flea.
- 9 Renault. Vauxhall.
- 10 1956.
- 11 Black. Blue. Red. Yellow.
- 12 M1. M6. M62.
- 13 All are on the Sea of Galilee.
- 14 Sir John Millais; Alfred Sisley.
- 15 Egypt. Syria.

- 16 New York. Paris. Los Angeles. Berlin.
  - 17 One Horse Open Sleigh.
  - 18 James Baldwin. John Fowles.
  - 19 Domain (*Dominion*). Domestic. Domicile. Domino.
  - 20 Leslie Mitchell
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## Quiz 13B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Which football league club was originally known as Newton Heath, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in 1878.
- 2 In 1945 what was the form of government in : Iceland; Syria; Johore; Sudan.
- 3 Which British king died in the toilet.
- 4 Who were the original male and female stars of the Mousetrap (25.11.52).
- 5 What chemical elements have the atomic numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- 6 Name the largest and the smallest of the Australian states.
- 7 In what years were the battles of: Jutland; El Alamein.
- 8 Which contemporary authors wrote: *Exocet*; *Prodigal Daughter*; Which actress wrote *Hollywood Wives*.
- 9 On a map of the London Underground what colour symbols are used for the Northern, District and Circle lines; Which is the newest line on the Underground.
- 10 What was the original name for Public Opinion Polls.
- 11 What lies between the Suez Canal and Bab El Mandeb; In which sea is the Gulf of Genoa; Which is the longest sea loch in Scotland.
- 12 In which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta does Ralph Rackstraw appear.
- 13 Which well-known personality became Liberal MP for Ely in 1973; Who was his famous grandfather.
- 14 Who were the two male stars of the 1983 TV series *The Bounder*.
- 15 What do the abbreviations mean: W.C.C. and W.W.F.
- 16 What kind of animal is a Muntjac.

- 17 Who was the first disc jockey on Radio 1;  
What name is given to the mixture of Guinness and champagne;  
What was known as the *Euxinus Pontus*;  
Which soccer team play at Ewood Park;  
Who had a hit in August 1975 with *Scotch on the Rocks*.
- 18 In which counties are: Tolpuddle; High Wycombe.
- 19 When Alex Higgins won the World Championship Snooker tournament in 1972 and 1982, who were his defeated opponents.
- 20 Which part of the body is affected by Myositis.

## Quiz 13B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Manchester United.
- 2 Republic. Republic. Sultanate. Condominium.
- 3 George II.
- 4 Richard Attenborough. Sheila Sim.
- 5 Hydrogen. Helium. Lithium. Beryllium. Boron.
- 6 Western Australia. Tasmania.
- 7 1916. 1942.
- 8 Jack Higgins; Jeffrey Archer; Jackie Collins.
- 9 Black. Green. Yellow. Jubilee.
- 10 Straw Votes.
- 11 Red Sea. Ligurian Sea. Loch Fyne.
- 12 HMS Pinafore.
- 13 Clement Freud. Sigmund Freud.
- 14 George Cole. Peter Bowles.
- 15 World Council of Churches. World Wildlife Fund.
- 16 Deer.
- 17 Tony Blackburn. Black Velvet. Black Sea. Blackburn Rovers. Black Watch.
- 18 Dorset. Buckinghamshire.
- 19 John Spencer. Ray Reardon.
- 20 Muscles.

## Quiz 14B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Which well-known pianist was forenamed Wladziu Valentine.
- 2 Name the five largest African countries.
- 3 What were the first names of: Magellan; MacArthur.
- 4 How did Socrates die.
- 5 What is the Greek word for lighthouse; What is the Horizon of Khufu.
- 6 In order of foundation what are the five oldest English Universities.
- 7 Who had Number 1 hits in the British charts with:  
I'm Alive (1965); Love Grows (Where My Rosemary Goes)  
- 1970; I'm Not In Love (1975).
- 8 What is dendrochronology.
- 9 Who was the earliest known murderer; Where would you read about his evil deed.
- 10 What links the following: Algol, Antares, Arcturus;  
Red Gauntlet, Cambridge Favourite, Grandee.
- 11 In the days of the British Empire what were the capitals of the Indian Provinces of: Madras; Bengal; Punjab; Assam.
- 12 Which English cigarette has the highest tar/nicotine content.
- 13 Which boxer was born Walker Smith in 1920: Who holds the record for the fastest first class cricket century (35 minutes in 1920)
- 14 Where would one see the largest single piece of tapestry.
- 15 Name the three stars of the 1983 TV comedy series Three of a Kind.
- 16 What two metals are contained in Gun Metal.
- 17 What is the collective name for chickens.
- 18 What names are given to rule or government by:  
a privileged order, one man, officials, the wealthy.
- 19 The flags of which Asian countries depict:  
a Buddhist wheel (Asoka wheel); a lion holding a sword.
- 20 Who directed the films, Ordinary People (1980); Cabaret (1972).

## Quiz 14B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Liberace.
  - 2 Sudan. Algeria. Zaire. Libya. Chad. जयपुर - 302 004
  - 3 Ferdinand. Douglas.
  - 4 Drank Hemlock.
  - 5 Pharos. Great Pyramid.
  - 6 Oxford. Cambridge, Durham. London. Manchester.
  - 7 Hollies. Edison Lighthouse. 10cc.
  - 8 Dating trees by annual rings.
  - 9 Cain. The Bible (Old Testament, Genesis).
  - 10 Stars. Strawberries.
  - 11 Madras. Calcutta. Lahore. Shillong.
  - 12 Capstan Full Strength.
  - 13 Sugar Ray Robinson. P.G.H. (Percy) Fender.
  - 14 Coventry Cathedral.
  - 15 Lenny Henry. Tracey Ullman. David Copperfield.
  - 16 Copper. Tin (or Zinc).
  - 17 Brood.
  - 18 Aristocracy. Autocracy. Bureaucracy. Plutocracy.
  - 19 India. Sri Lanka.
  - 20 Robert Redford. Bob Fosse.
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## Quiz 15B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Where was the first European settlement in Australia.
- 2 Name four of the five British Gold Medallists at the 1980 Moscow Olympics.
- 3 Who said 'Cogito ergo sum' (I think, therefore I am).
- 4 Where in the British Isles is: the Abbey Theatre; the Sheldonian Theatre; Who founded the Theatre Workshop in 1945.
- 5 Which muscle in the human body is Gluteus Maximus; Which bone is the Maxilla.

- 6 Who wrote *A Clockwork Orange*.
- 7 Patagonia is a semi-arid desert plateau found in *which two countries*.
- 8 What are 'their gentle voices calling';  
What is 'the home of the harp, so soothing to me';  
God is asked 'to confound their politics' and what?  
What did Britain do 'at heaven's command'?
- 9 Who was *Mary Queen of Scots' secretary*, murdered in 1566.
- 10 What are the abbreviations: F.R.G.S.; F.R.P.S.
- 11 Which classical composer was born in 1874 at Cheltenham.
- 12 Which city is situated on the inlet known as the *Golden Horn*;  
Which *Shakespearian play* contains the line "All that glisters is not gold";  
What is *Fool's Gold*;  
Who had a single in 1983 entitled *Gold*.
- 13 What types of creature are: *Taipan*; *Whimbrel*; *Falabella*.
- 14 Who played the male lead in the film *Twelve Angry Men*;  
Who played the female lead in *They Shoot Horses, Don't they?*
- 15 Which famous British institution was founded by Sir William Hillary in 1824.
- 16 Which artist entered the studio of Rubens in 1617 as his chief assistant at the age of 18 years.
- 17 Name the performers of these Number 1 hits:  
*Baby Come Back* (Nov.1968); *Baby Love* (1964,1974); *Baby, Now That I've Found You* (1967).
- 18 What were the Christian names of J.M. Barrie.
- 19 Which sportsmen are or were nicknamed: *Brown Bomber*;  
*Golden Bear*; *Black Panther*; *Silver Fox*.
- 20 What was a *Tabor*, as in *Tabor and Pipe*.

## Quiz 15B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Botany Bay (1788).
- 2 Alan Wells (100 m). Steve Ovett (800 m). Sebastian Coe (1500 m). Daley Thompson (Decathlon). Duncan Goodhew (100 m Breaststroke).

- 3 Descartes.
  - 4 Dublin. Oxford. Joan Littlewood.
  - 5 Buttock. (Upper) Jaw bone.
  - 6 Anthony Burgess.
  - 7 Argentina. Chile.
  - 8 Poor Old Joe. Land of My Fathers. Frustrate their Knavish Tricks. Arose from out (of) the azure main.
  - 9 David Rizzio.
  - 10 Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society.
  - 11 Gustav Holst (d.1934).
  - 12 Istanbul. Merchant of Venice. Iron Pyrites. Spandau Ballet.
  - 13 Snake. Bird. Horse (pony).
  - 14 Henry Fonda. Jane Fonda.
  - 15 R.N.L.I.
  - 16 (Sir Anthony) Van Dyck.
  - 17 Equals. Supremes. Foundations
  - 18 James. Matthew.
  - 19 Joe Louis. Jack Nicklaus. Eusebio. David Taylor.
  - 20 Drum.
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## Quiz 16B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 *Name the seven kingdoms of the Anglo-Saxon Heptarchy.*
- 2 *In which Italian city is there:  
A leaning tower; two leaning towers.*
- 3 *Who is affectionately known as the Hollywood Sex Thimble.*
- 4 *Who composed:  
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair; I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair.*
- 5 *What connects:  
Long case, bracket and carriage; Highland Park, Bowmore and Glen Garioch; Mary Ann Nicholls, Annie Chapman, Liz Stride, Kate Eddowes and Mary Kelly.*



- 6 Since its inception in 1972, *which three people* have presented television's Weekend World.
- 7 What two notable firsts were achieved by Elizabeth Garrett Anderson.
- 8 Who comes next:  
Ethel Cain; Pat Simmonds.
- 9 Name the three Arab horse strains from which all English thoroughbred bloodstock is descended in the male line.
- 10 In which of the United States is:  
Fort Knox; Forth Worth.
- 11 Who became world heavyweight boxing champion in 1919.  
What was author William Thackeray's middle name.
- 12 Which part of the human body has just one bone called the hyoid bone.
- 13 Who had British chart hits with:  
Georgy Girl (No.3 in 1967); Sunday Girl (No. 1 in 1979); My Girl (No.3 in 1980).
- 14 Which is the odd one out and why:  
Dingo; kiwi; platypus; cassowary.
- 15 Name the first manned space stations launched by the USSR and USA in 1971 and 1973 respectively.
- 16 Where are the six Anglican cathedral churches of Wales situated.
- 17 What is the colloquial name given to South African gold mining shares on the London Stock Exchange.
- 18 Name the three main ingredients of macaroon biscuits.
- 19 What did Shakespeare call 'the green eyed monster'; Greengage is a variety of what kind of fruit; Where would you find a 'green room'; Inhabitants of which of the United States are called 'Green Mountain boys'. Who wrote Green Mansions in 1904.
- 20 Who wrote:  
Stamboul Train; Strangers on a Train; Take the A Train; The Ghost Train.

## Quiz 16B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Kent. Sussex. Essex. East Anglia. Wessex. Mercia. Northumbria.

- 2 Pisa. Bologna.
  - 3 Dudley Moore.
  - 4 Debussy. Stephen Foster.
  - 5 Clocks. Whiskies. Victims of Jack the Ripper.
  - 6 Peter Jay. Brian Walden. Matthew Parris.
  - 7 Woman doctor (1870). Woman mayor (Aldeburgh 1908).
  - 8 Brian Cobby (*voices of the speaking clock*).
  - 9 Darley Arabian. Godolphin Arabian. Byerley Turk.
  - 10 Kentucky. Texas.
  - 11 Jack Dempsey. Makepeace.
  - 12 Tongue.
  - 13 The Seekers. Blondie. Madness.
  - 14 Kiwi (*not found in Australia*).
  - 15 Salyut 1. Skylab.
  - 16 Bangor. Brecon. Llandaff. Newport. St. Asaph's.  
St. David's.
  - 17 Kaffirs.
  - 18 Almonds. Sugar. Egg white.
  - 19 Jealousy. Plum. In a theatre. Vermont. W.H.Hudson.
  - 20 Graham Greene. Patricia Highsmith. Billy Strayhorn.  
Arnold Ridley.
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## Quiz 17B

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Name the three broad divisions into which all rocks are divided according to their origins.
- 2 In which English countries are:  
Filey; Skegness; Clacton.
- 3 Which two principalities were united in 1861 as the state of Romania.
- 4 Name the captains of the following ships.  
Titanic. HMS Pinafore. Marie Celeste.
- 5 What was the essential difference between stocks and pillory.

- 6 Which politicians have been nicknamed:  
the 'Beast of Bolsover'; 'Tarzan'; the 'Chingford Skinhead'.
- 7 Which American film star's Christian name and surname are  
both names of American Presidents.
- 8 Name the first two Britons to reach the summit of Everest, in  
September 1975.
- 9 Who lived at:  
Rydal Mount, Westmorland; Bateman's, Sussex; Cloud's  
Hill, Dorset.
- 10 Which newspaper took over the *Morning Post* in 1937; Which  
newspaper was suppressed by the Defence Regulations —  
Jan. 1941 to Sept. 1942;  
What was the *Sunday Mirror's* name before April 1963; Prior  
to January 1788 what was *The Times* called.
- 11 What is Princess Margaret's middle name; Who was Ronald  
Reagan's Vice-President.
- 12 Who played Jake la Motta in *Raging Bull* (1980); Who directed  
'*The Bicycle Thief*' (1948); Which film actress's real name was  
Peggy Middleton; Vivien Leigh won an Oscar for her part  
in '*Gone With The Wind*'. Who was the other leading actress.
- 13 Which Naval officer and which Swedish astronomer had  
units of measurement named after them.
- 14 Name six countries on the mainland of Africa which have  
names beginning with S.
- 15 Which character is the subject of works by Molière, Mozart,  
and Byron; What had a 'luminous nose'; Whose first novel  
was '*The Ginger Man*' in 1955; Who was appointed Dean of  
St. Paul's Cathedral in 1621.
- 16 What four types of creature have been given the name  
'Darter'.
- 17 What words, identical but for one letter, are:  
a type of gate; part of a horse's foot.
- 18 Three British chart hits with '*Stranger*' or '*Strangers*' starting  
their titles have reached the top two places. What are they.
- 19 According to their names, which Greek god and which  
legendary Greek warrior may come into close contact in the  
kitchen.

- 20 In which sports are the following trophies awarded:  
The Eisenhower Trophy; the Hawthorn Memorial Trophy;  
the Cowdray Park Gold Cup; the Magrini Cup; the Elcho  
Challenge Shield

## Quiz 17B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Igneous. Sedimentary. Metamorphic.
  - 2 N.Yorkshire. Lincolnshire. Essex.
  - 3 Moldavia. Wallachia.
  - 4 Captain Smith. Captain Corcoran. Captain Briggs.
  - 5 Stocks:feet. Pillory:head and hands. (or Stocks:sitting;  
Pillory:standing)
  - 6 Dennis Skinner. Michael Heseltine. Norman Tebbit.
  - 7 Harrison Ford.
  - 8 Doug Scott. Dougal Haston.
  - 9 Wordsworth. Kipling. T.E. Lawrence (of Arabia).
  - 10 Daily Telegraph. Daily worker. Sunday Pictorial. Daily  
Universal Register.
  - 11 Rose. Bush (George).
  - 12 Robert de Niro. Vittorio de Sica. Yvonne de Carlo. Olivia  
de Havilland.
  - 13 Rear Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort. Anders Celsius.
  - 14 Sudan. S. Africa. Somalia. Sierra Leone. Senegal.  
Swaziland.
  - 15 Don Juan. Dong. J.P. Donleavy. John Donne.
  - 16 Bird. Snake. Fish. Insect (medium-sized dragonfly).
  - 17 Postern. Pastern.
  - 18 Stranger in Paradise (Tony Bennett No.1. 1955). Stranger  
on the Shore (Acker Bilk No.2. 1961). Strangers in the  
Night (Frank Sinatra No.1. 1966).
  - 19 Pan. Ajax.
  - 20 Golf. Motor Racing. Polo. Fencing. Shooting (Bisley).
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- 1 *Who was known as:*  
'The First Lady of Song'; 'The Last of the Red Hot Mommas'.
- 2 *On which islands are:*  
The city of Tananarive; the Sultanate of Borneo; the city of Jakarta.
- 3 *What connects Hawick Rugby Football Club and a Jane Austen novel.*
- 4 *In which English counties were these battles fought:*  
Naseby (1645); Marston Moor (1644); Sedgemoor (1685).
- 5 *Which two men were hanged for murders at 10 Rillington Place.*
- 6 *Names of which three of the apostles had just four letters.*
- 7 *Which European countries have:*  
the longest name; the second longest name.
- 8 *Name any six animals whose names begin with 'Bull'.*
- 9 *Which two Formula 1 Grand Prix racing circuits are based around city streets.*
- 10 *By what single names are the following better known:*  
Karl Adrian Wettach; Nikolai Poliakov.
- 11 *The abrasive Carborundum is a compound of which two non-metallic elements.*
- 12 *Who presents TV's 'Catchphrase'; Which light entertainer was once a stooge in Jimmy James' famous drunk routine; Which comedian, presenter of TV's 'Movie Memories', is well known for Max Miller impersonations; Which TW3 star was head of a building firm in the TV series 'Cowboys'.*
- 13 *The following trains travelled between London and which coastal towns or cities:*  
Southern Belle; Golden Arrow; Irish Mail.
- 14 *In the game of Canasta which two cards are 'wild'.*
- 15 *In what year was:* a passport photograph first needed in Britain; SOS established as an international call sign; the Automobile Association established in Britain.
- 16 *Who invented Meccano in 1901; Who first manufactured Dinky Toys in 1934.*

- 17 Where are the administrative headquarters of:  
Northumberland; Fife; Clwyd.
- 18 Whose secretaries were:  
Della Street; Marcia Falkender; Fawn Hall.
- 19 What did: Beauty's father take from the Beast's garden;  
Rapunzel's father take from the Witch's garden.
- 20 Which songs reached:  
No. 11 for Barbara Dickson in 1980; No. 4 for Kenny Ball  
in 1962; No. 7 for Pat Boone in 1957; No. 4 for the Crickets  
in 1958.

## Quiz 18B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Ella Fitzgerald. Sophie Tucker.
- 2 Madagascar. Borneo. Java.
- 3 Mansfield Park.
- 4 Northants. Yorkshire. Somerset.
- 5 J.R.H. Christie. Timothy Evans.
- 6 John. Jude (Thaddeus). Levi (Matthew) . . . (although called  
'Paul the Apostle', Paul was not one of the twelve).
- 7 Czechoslovakia. Liechtenstein.
- 8 Bulldog. Bullfinch. Bullfrog. Bullhead. Bull mastiff. Box  
terrier. Bull bat. Bull snake. Bull trout. Bulldog ant.
- 9 Monaco. Detroit.
- 10 Grock. Coco the Clown.
- 11 Carbon. Silicon.
- 12 Roy Walker. Roy Castle. Roy Hudd. Roy Kinnear
- 13 Brighton. Dover. Holyhead.
- 14 Jokers. Twos.
- 15 1915. 1906. 1905.
- 16 Frank Hornby. Meccano.
- 17 Morpeth. Glenrothes. Mold.
- 18 Perry Mason. Harold Wilson. Colonel Oliver Morris
- 19 a Rose. a Cabbage.
- 20 January. February. March of the ~~Swiss~~ ~~Swiss~~ ~~Swiss~~  
Love. Maybe Baby.

- 1 *What terms do the following pairs have in common:*  
Cricket and a night club; boxing and harvest time; athletics and heart surgery.
- 2 Roger Vadim wrote a best selling book in 1986. *Name his three former wives whose names were in the book title.*
- 3 *The following are used in place names as either prefixes or suffixes. What do they mean: Kirk; Chester; Rood.*
- 4 *Which comedies of Shakespeare feature the following:*  
a Duke of Milan; a Duke of Venice; a Duke of Athens.
- 5 *Name the largest unions in Britain and the United States.*
- 6 *Which Cumbrian town is famous for its mint cake; In which country is Mombasa the chief port; Who had a hit with 'Promises' in 1966; Which Australian nurse developed a revolutionary method of treating polio by stimulation of the muscles.*
- 7 *What began at Meerut on 10th May 1857; What was the former name of Oklahoma.*
- 8 *In which films did Julie Andrews play:*  
Opposite Paul Newman in a Hitchcock Thriller; a musician suffering from multiple sclerosis; the revue artiste Gertrude Lawrence.
- 9 *Name the three Gorgons of Greek mythology.*
- 10 *Which four counties of the Republic of Ireland have names beginning with the letter W.*
- 11 *Soft solder is an alloy of which two metals.*
- 12 *Who dwelt in the 'Land of Nod' and where was it.*
- 13 *Name the three stars of the 1984 TV comedy series 'The Laughter Show'.*
- 14 *Which Prime Minister had a poodle called Rufus; Which Chancellor of the Exchequer had a dog called Budget; Which US President's dog Checkers featured in his TV broadcast before the 1952 election; Which poet wrote the epitaph for his favourite dog Bo'sun.*
- 15 *Between what ages could young offenders be sent to Borstal when the System began in 1908.*
- 16 *What were the Christian names of: Verdi; Vivaldi.*

- 17 Which parts of the body secrete: Bile; Insulin.
- 18 In which art forms are the following terms used:  
Pointillism; Counterpoint; Petit point; Drypoint.
- 19 True or false:  
Mixtecs were an American Indian people originating in Mexico; The word Mascara is taken from a town of this name in Algeria.
- 20 Which sportsmen have been nicknamed: Dracula. Crazy Horse.  
Crafty Cockney. Eagle Eddie. El Tel.

## Quiz 19B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Bouncer. Haymaker. Pacemaker.
- 2 Brigitte Bardot. Catherine Deneuve. Jane Fonda.
- 3 Church. Camp. Cross.
- 4 There are two Dukes of Milan: in *The Tempest* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. There are two Dukes of Venice: in *The Merchant of Venice* and *Othello*, *The Moor of Venice*. *A Midsummer-Night's Dream*.
- 5 TGWU. Teamsters.
- 6 Kendal. Kenya. Ken Dodd. Elizabeth Kenny (1886-1952).
- 7 Indian Mutiny. Indian Territory.
- 8 Torn Curtain. Duet for One. Star!
- 9 Medusa. Euryale. Stheno.
- 10 Waterford. Westmeath. Wexford. Wicklow.
- 11 Lead. Tin.
- 12 Cain. East of Eden (Genesis ch.4 v.16).
- 13 Dustin Gee. Les Dennis. Roy Jay.
- 14 Churchill. Geoffrey Howe. Nixon. Byron.
- 15 16. 21.
- 16 Guiseppe. Antonio.
- 17 Liver. Pancreas.
- 18 Painting. Music. Embroidery. Engraving.
- 19 True. False (Italian 'Mask').
- 20 Ray Reardon. Emlyn Hughes. Eric Bristow. Eddie Edwards. Terry Venables.



- 1 The Marx Brothers starred in 'Animal Crackers'. Which three of their films had names of animals in the titles.
- 2 The interests of the FoE and BNF could be in conflict. What are they.
- 3 How did Molly Malone die; Who was found dead, kneeling by his bedside in an attitude of prayer, at Chitambo in 1873; Who was killed in a Porsche Spyder in 1955; Who was convicted in his absence of killing Sandra Rivett in 1974.
- 4 Of which USSR republics are these the capitals: Tbilisi; Tashkent; Kiev.
- 5 Between which two bridges are the Houses of Parliament.
- 6 Which two performers or group had chart hits with 'Solitaire'; Which James Bond film featured a character called Solitaire and which actress played the part.
- 7 Which three decimal postage stamps first went on sale on 17th June 1970.
- 8 Who calls himself, 'The Servant of the Servants of God'; What was the generic name for an Irish maidservant.
- 9 Name the six symbols used traditionally for wedding anniversaries which are of animal origin.
- 10 Which two animals have species called 'Horseshoe'.
- 11 What medical conditions are defined as:  
Morbid enlargement of the thyroid gland; inflammation of the joints, especially of the big toe.
- 12 Who wrote the light operas: The Student Prince; Princess Ida.
- 13 What substance do the Americans call Plexiglass.
- 14 Identify these cosmetic manufacturers from the clues:  
an English river; a Russian goldsmith famous for Easter eggs; a famous test cricketer; a music hall performer; a relative of Shakespeare.
- 15 Name two pubs featured in each of the following:  
Emmerdale Farm; Eastenders.
- 16 What are the two chief elements in the compound Invar.
- 17 Which ruler was born in Huntingdon in 1599; Which 'army' did Elvis Costello lead to success in 1979; Who directed 'Platoon' in 1987.

- 18 What connects the following:  
Jessica, Diana, Deborah, Nancy, and Unity; Godfrey Davis, Hertz, and Avis; a TV personality, a law, and a disease; Razorstrop, Spindleshank and Dryad's Saddle; a flower of the Pink family, an English poet, and a Jesuit martyr.
- 19 Name the first three world heavyweight boxing champions under Queensberry rules from 1882 to 1898.
- 20 As what is *Princess Aurora* better known; What name is given to bumps on the road designed to slow down traffic; What is the common name for African Trypanosomiasis.

## Quiz 20B

## ANSWERS

- 1 Monkey Business. Duck Soup. Horse Feathers.
- 2 Friends of the Earth. British Nuclear Fuels.
- 3 Of a Fever. David Livingstone. James Dean. Lord Lucan.
- 4 Georgia. Uzbekistan. Ukraine.
- 5 Westminster Bridge. Lambeth Bridge.
- 6 Carpenters (1975). Andy Williams (1973). Live and Let Die. Jane Seymour.
- 7 10p. 20p. 50p.
- 8 The Pope. Biddy (Bridget).
- 9 Leather. Wool. Silk. Ivory. Pearl. Coral.
- 10 Crab. Bat.
- 11 Goitre. Gout.
- 12 Sigmund Romberg. Gilbert and Sullivan.
- 13 Perspex.
- 14 Avon. Fabergé. Yardley. Estée Lauder. Arden.
- 15 Woolpack. Malt Shovel. Queen Vic. Dagmar.
- 16 Iron. Nickel.
- 17 Oliver Cromwell. Oliver's Army. Oliver Stone.
- 18 The Mitford sisters. Car hire firms. Parkinson. Fungi. Campion (Thomas - Edmund).
- 19 John L. Sullivan. 'Gentleman' Jim Corbett. Bob Fitzsimmons.
- 20 Sleeping Beauty. Sleeping Policeman. Sleeping Sickness.

# FORMAT C

## Quiz 1C                      QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 Which actors played the 'Four Just Men' in the TV series of that name.
- 2 Which is the odd one out: Brisbane, Melbourne, Fremantle, Sydney, Adelaide.
- 3 What number is opposite to five on a die.
- 4 What is: a Gillaroo; a Jillaroo.
- 5 What is the meaning of the abbreviation B.A.O.R.
- 6 I.V.R. is the abbreviation for International Vehicle Registration. Which countries use the I.V.R. letters: I; V; R.
- 7 What are the units of currency in: Spain; Chile.
- 8 Which planet has a moon named Titan.
- 9 Which cities of the USA have baseball teams named: Pirates; Tigers; Yankees; Red Sox.
- 10 Name this famous person from the clues:  
Born 1812, his middle names were John Huffam;  
Started his career as a journalist – much of his work protested against social injustice;  
Died 1870 leaving his last novel, The 'Mystery of Edwin Drood', unfinished.

### Round 2.

- 1 Name the six countries which share a border with Libya.
- 2 Who composed the opera 'Eugene Onegin'.
- 3 What type of creature has varieties named Eastern Ribbon, Eastern Ring Necked, and Florida Bay.
- 4 Which 19th century Prime Minister said 'A Conservative Government is an organised hypocrisy'.
- 5 What are Prince William's other (three) Christian names.
- 6 What connects Churchill, Darwin, Selwyn and Downing.
- 7 Which riots took place in London in 1780; Which book of Charles Dickens contains a detailed account of the riots.

- 8 *Name the stars of these films:*  
Pope Joan (1972 – title role); The Eiger Sanction (1975 – as Jonathan Hemlock); My Man Godfrey (1957 – title role).
- 9 In which year did the *Great Train Robbery* take place.
- 10 *Name the mammal:*  
Its Latin name is *Putorius Nivalis* – widespread in Great Britain but absent from Ireland;  
Our smallest native carnivore – the male is called a whitrick, the female a cane;  
In a popular rhyme it 'goes pop'.

### Round 3.

- 1 Outside London, what are the six largest English cities (by population).
- 2 Which book featured the Big-Endians and the Little-Endians.
- 3 *Name the first woman to fly:* across the Atlantic; solo from London to Australia.
- 4 Who reached Number 11 in 1979 with 'The Sparrow'.
- 5 What type of bridges are the Forth Railway Bridge and the Forth Road Bridge.
- 6 Of which English Kingdom was Penda the ruler from 633–55; Which two Northumbrian kings were defeated and killed in battle by Penda.
- 7 Who was President of the USA from 1929–1933.
- 8 Which of the following is an Aquarelle: a weak beer; a small fish tank; a water-colour painting; a drinking fountain.
- 9 How is a Duke addressed verbally.
- 10 Who was the sister of Moses and Aaron.

## Quiz 1C                      ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Richard Conte. Vittorio De Sica. Dan Dailey. Jack Hawkins.
- 2 Fremantle (not a state capital).
- 3 Two.

- 4 Fish (Irish lake trout). Australian land girl or female stock hand.
- 5 British Army of the Rhine.
- 6 Italy. Vatican. Romania.
- 7 Peseta; Peso.
- 8 Saturn.
- 9 Pittsburgh. Detroit. New York. Boston.
- 10 Charles Dickens.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Tunisia. Algeria. Niger. Chad. Sudan. Egypt.
- 2 Tchaikovsky.
- 3 Snake.
- 4 Disraeli.
- 5 Arthur; Philip; Louis.
- 6 Cambridge colleges.
- 7 Gordon riots; Barnaby Rudge.
- 8 Liv Ullman; Clint Eastwood; David Niven.
- 9 1963.
- 10 Weasel (Pygmy shrew is an insectivore).

*Round 3.*

- 1 Birmingham. Leeds. Sheffield. Liverpool. Bradford. Manchester.
  - 2 Gulliver's Travels.
  - 3 Amelia Earhart. Amy Johnson.
  - 4 Ramblers (Abbey Hey Junior School).
  - 5 Cantilever. Suspension.
  - 6 Mercia. Edwin. Oswald.
  - 7 Herbert Hoover.
  - 8 A water colour painting.
  - 9 Your Grace.
  - 10 Miriam.
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## Round 1.

- 1 *Who was the first British actress to receive an Oscar for best actress and what was the film.*
- 2 *Which is the odd one out: Amsterdam; Corinth; Bognor; Manchester; Kiel.*
- 3 *Name the two 'one-eyed jacks' in a pack of playing cards.*
- 4 *What colour derives its name from the Greek word for a cuttlefish.*
- 5 *Which Greek philosopher was, for three years, tutor to Alexander the Great.*
- 6 *What names are given in the USA to:  
a kind of foxtrot accompanied by tremulous body movement; a tricky lawyer or other professional.*
- 7 *Who wrote 'Don Quixote' and what was his nationality.*
- 8 *Whose heads are portrayed on the reverse of the £5 and £10 notes.*
- 9 *How many cubic feet are there in a cubic yard; How many gills in a pint.*
- 10 *Name three counties which border on Oxfordshire.*

## Round 2.

- 1 *Name the four English kings immediately before the Norman Conquest.*
- 2 *Which bird is commonly called a 'Fish Hawk'.*
- 3 *Name the explorer who discovered New Zealand in 1642.*
- 4 *Rod Laver reached four successive Wimbledon singles finals between 1959 and 1962. He won the last two - who won the others.*
- 5 *What are the more common names for the flowers Antirrhinum and Syringa.*
- 6 *Who painted Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse.*
- 7 *Who composed Begin the Beguine for the 1935 show 'Just One Of Those Things'.*
- 8 *What do the initials stand for: A.C.A.S. ; A.I.D.S.*

- 9 *What are the units of currency in: Bulgaria; Albania.*
- 10 *Use the clues to name the country:*  
 In the official language it is called Bharat;  
 Its highest peak is called Nanda Devi (26,645'); More films  
 are made here than in any other country;  
 It is the second most populated country in the world.

### Round 3.

- 1 *Name the six full members and one associate member of the European Free Trade Association in the early 1980s.*
- 2 *What is the meaning of 'Kith' as in 'Kith and Kin'.*
- 3 *Who composed Don Giovanni; The Thieving Magpie.*
- 4 *Which boxers were nicknamed The Manassa Mauler; Suicide Hank.*
- 5 *Whose opponents were: Professor Moriarty; Yosemite Sam; Wil. E. Coyote.*
- 6 *Give the other three Christian names of Prince Edward.*
- 7 *Which car manufacturers made: the Solara; the Sirocco.*
- 8 *Which four are named the Major Prophets.*
- 9 *What are the capitals of: Sierra Leone; Gabon.*
- 10 *Name three mammals with names ending in 'x'.*

## Quiz 2C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Vivien Leigh. Gone With The Wind.
- 2 Bognor (not a ship canal).
- 3 Hearts. Spades.
- 4 Sepia.
- 5 Aristotle.
- 6 Shimmy. Shyster.
- 7 Cervantes. Spanish.
- 8 Duke of Wellington. Florence Nightingale.
- 9 27. 4.
- 10 Bucks. Berks. Gloucestershire. Northants. Warwickshire.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Harold II. Edward the Confessor. Hardicanute. Harold I.
- 2 Osprey.
- 3 Abel Tasman.
- 4 1959 Alex Olmedo; 1960 Neale Fraser.
- 5 Snapdragon. Lilac.
- 6 Joshua Reynolds.
- 7 Cole Porter.
- 8 Arbitration Conciliation and Advisory Service. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
- 9 Lev. Lek.
- 10 India.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Austria. Iceland. Norway. Portugal. Sweden.  
Switzerland. . . . . Finland.
  - 2 Friends or acquaintances.
  - 3 Mozart. Rossini.
  - 4 Jack Dempsey. Henry Armstrong.
  - 5 Sherlock Holmes. Bugs Bunny. Road Runner.
  - 6 Anthony Richard Louis.
  - 7 Talbot. Volkswagen.
  - 8 Isaiah. Jeremiah. Ezekiel. Daniel.
  - 9 Freetown. Libreville.
  - 10 Fox. Ox. Lynx. Ibex.
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## Quiz 3C

## QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 *In which years were:* the Gunpowder Plot; the Storming of the Bastille.
- 2 What is lignite.
- 3 In the 'world of dreams' what is R.E.M.
- 4 Which are the *shortest* and the *longest* of the plays of Shakespeare.
- 5 *In which countries are:* the Adirondack Mountains; the Southern Alps.
- 6 *During World War II, who was nicknamed the Look, Duck and Vanish Brigade.*
- 7 In the children's BBC TV series Scooby Doo *what were the names of the two boys.*
- 8 *What is:* a Siskin; a Pout.
- 9 Which painter's works include *La Loge* and *Les Parapluies*.
- 10 *Who had hits in the British charts with:* Stand and Deliver (1981); Ashes to Ashes (1980).

### Round 2.

- 1 *Which five actors wore disguises in the 1963 film "The List of Adrian Messenger."*
- 2 What is a Keeler polygraph popularly called.
- 3 *How many carats are there in pure gold.*
- 4 *Which two letters follow QWERTY on a typewriter keyboard.*
- 5 *Which is the odd one out:* Java, Sumatra, Johore, Bali, Borneo.
- 6 *Who wrote the operettas:* The Grand Duke; The Grand Duchess; The Count of Luxembourg.
- 7 *Who succeeded Alexander Haig as US Secretary of State.*
- 8 *Which wedding anniversaries would you celebrate after:* 10 years; 20 years; 30 years.
- 9 *Which city was the birthplace of John Cabot, discoverer of Newfoundland.*

- 10 *Give the Year:* Santa Claus won the Derby; Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; Harold Wilson became Prime Minister.

*Round 3.*

- 1 *What are the mottoes of:* The Girl Guides; The Boys' Brigade; The Salvation Army; the Falkland Islands.
- 2 *Which books by Dickens feature:* Uriah Heep; Mr. Meagles.
- 3 *What would a digitabulist collect.*
- 4 *Who invented the refracting telescope.*
- 5 *Name the mother of Joseph; and the wife of Ahab.*
- 6 *Bjorn Borg won the Men's Singles at Wimbledon over five successive years from 1976 to 1980. Name the four defeated finalists.*
- 7 *Give the Christian names of Borodin and Brahms.*
- 8 *What connects the following:* Linus, Anacletus, Sextus, Hygenus, Urban.
- 9 *On which river does Maidstone stand.*
- 10 *Which five Prime Ministers served during the reign of George V (1910-1936).*

**Quiz 3C**

**ANSWERS**

*Round 1.*

- 1 1605. 1789.
- 2 A form of (brown) coal.
- 3 Rapid Eye Movement.
- 4 Comedy of Errors. Hamlet.
- 5 USA. New Zealand.
- 6 Local Defence Volunteers.
- 7 Fred. Shaggy.
- 8 Bird (*Finch family*). Fish (*Cod family*).
- 9 Paul Renoir.
- 10 Adam and the Ants. David Bowie.

Round 2.

- 1 Kirk Douglas. Burt Lancaster. Robert Mitchum. Tony Curtis. Frank Sinatra.
- 2 Lie Detector.
- 3 24.
- 4 U and I.
- 5 Johore (*not an island*).
- 6 Gilbert and Sullivan. Offenbach. Lehar.
- 7 George Shultz.
- 8 Tin. China. Pearl.
- 9 Venice.
- 10 1964.

Round 3.

- 1 Be Prepared. True and Steadfast. Blood and Fire. Desire the Right.
  - 2 David Copperfield. Little Dorrit.
  - 3 Thimbles.
  - 4 Hans Lippershey.
  - 5 Rachel; Jezebel.
  - 6 Nastase. Connors (1977, 1978). Tanner. McEnroe.
  - 7 Alexander. Johannes.
  - 8 Popes.
  - 9 Medway.
  - 10 Asquith. Lloyd George. Bonar Law. Baldwin. MacDonald.
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Quiz 4C

QUESTIONS

Round 1.

- 1 Name the male stars of the films: Taxi Driver (1976); White Heat (1942).
- 2 What is the collective term for a group of monkeys.
- 3 Who wrote Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

- 4 In World War II, which operations had the codenames: Overlord; Dynamo; Anvil.
- 5 What is the more common name for the flower: Althaea.
- 6 Which English monarchs married: Elizabeth Woodville; Catherine of Valois.
- 7 What connects the following: Satin, chain, cross, feather, lazy daisy.
- 8 Name Verdi's last opera.
- 9 During World War II, what name was given to indoor, table-topped air raid shelters with wire mesh sides.
- 10 Name four English counties beginning with the letter 'H'.

## Round 2.

- 1 Which American League baseball teams bear the nicknames: White Sox; Orioles.
- 2 Which station is the Northern terminus of the Piccadilly line on London's Underground.
- 3 What is the meaning of: In Camera; In Loco Parentis; In Toto; In Excelsis.
- 4 In which cities are the headquarters of: Interpol; International Civil Aviation Organisation.
- 5 Who was the first film star to be featured on a postage stamp.
- 6 What is the S.I. unit for electric current.
- 7 What do the letters stand for in the abbreviations: AWOL; NAAFI.
- 8 Give the names of: the female star of 'National Velvet'; US President nicknamed 'Old Rough and Ready'; a film star born Spangler Arlington Brough; the composer of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast".
- 9 Which city is reputed to be the oldest in the world and where is it.
- 10 What musical instrument would a Cembalist play.

### Round 3.

- 1 *In the early 1980s who had success with the following L.P.s in the British charts: Avalon; Rio; Tug of War; Three Sides Live.*
- 2 *Who would wear the Fisherman's Ring.*
- 3 *How many toes has a horse (on each foot); How many lines has a sonnet.*
- 4 *'Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1' is the title of which famous painting.*
- 5 *What were the former names of: Belize; Bangladesh; Kuangchow.*
- 6 *Name the non-playing captains for USA and Europe in the 1987 Ryder Cup.*
- 7 *Who: 'Wandered, lonely as a cloud . . .'; Requested the loan of Roman ears.*
- 8 *How long did the General Strike of 1926 last.*
- 9 *Place the following countries in order of land area (largest first): France, West Germany, United Kingdom, Italy.*
- 10 *Use the clues to find a well known person:  
Born 1924. . . . he resigned as a physicist in the US Navy to take over the family business when his father died in 1953;  
His wife is Rosalynn and he has a daughter Amy;  
He was the first Southern President since the American Civil War.*

### Quiz 4C

### ANSWERS

#### Round 1.

- 1 Robert de Niro. James Cagney.
- 2 Troop.
- 3 Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- 4 Normandy Invasion (1944). Evacuation of Dunkirk (1940). Invasion of South of France (1944).
- 5 Hollyhock.
- 6 Edward IV. Henry V.
- 7 Embroidery stitches.

- 8 Falstaff.
- 9 Morrison shelters.
- 10 Hereford/Worcester. Hampshire. Hertfordshire.  
Humberside.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Chicago. Baltimore.
- 2 Cockfosters.
- 3 In secret. In place of a parent. Entirely. On high.
- 4 Paris. Montreal.
- 5 Grace Kelly.
- 6 Ampere.
- 7 Absent Without (Official) Leave. Navy, Army and Air  
Force Institutes.
- 8 Liz Taylor. Zachary Taylor. Robert Taylor. Samuel  
Coleridge Taylor.
- 9 Damascus. Syria.
- 10 Piano.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Roxy Music. Duran Duran. Paul McCartney. Genesis.
- 2 The Pope.
- 3 4. 14.
- 4 Whistler's Mother.
- 5 British Honduras. East Pakistan. Canton.
- 6 Jack Nicklaus. Tony Jacklin.
- 7 Wordsworth (Daffodils). Mark Antony (Julius Caesar).
- 8 9 days.
- 9 France 547,026 sq. km. Italy 301,225 sq. km. West  
Germany 248,577 sq. km. United Kingdom 244,046 sq. km.
- 10 James Earl Carter.

## Round 1.

- 1 The Shickshock, Notre Dame, White, Green, Catskill, Allegheny, Cumberland, and Blue Ridge combine to form what.
- 2 Who wrote 'Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners' (1666).
- 3 Which historic battle was fought in 1346.
- 4 What was No. 1 for the Bachelors in January 1964.
- 5 Name the palace 27 miles North West of Madrid, built by Philip II of Spain.
- 6 Who wrote *The Odessa File*.
- 7 Which artist produced etchings titled "Disasters of War".
- 8 Who established a cricketing record of 78 catches in one season in 1928.
- 9 Where in the United Kingdom is Carisbrooke Castle.
- 10 Name the famous person:  
A songwriter born in New York City in 1885;  
His middle name was David. He died in 1945;  
He wrote 'Smoke Gets in Your eyes', 'Look for the Silver Lining' and 'Ol' Man River'.

## Round 2.

- 1 The symbols of eight chemical elements can be made up from the letters A,B,C,D,E. List the names of the elements.
- 2 What names are given to: bellringing; beekeeping.
- 3 Which river flows through Florence.
- 4 Who won Olympic Gold Medals for boxing in 1976: at Middleweight; at Light Heavyweight.
- 5 Which car manufacturers make: the Mirage; the X19.
- 6 What variety of duck is known in the North-East as 'Cuddy Duck' or 'St. Cuthbert's Duck'.
- 7 Give the title of the person who leads devotions in a mosque.
- 8 Where in London are the Promenade Concerts performed. Where were they originally held and who inaugurated them.

- 9 Who played the title roles in the TV series: Bronco; Callan; Ironside; Serpico.
- 10 What comes next: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta.

### Round 3.

- 1 Give two nine-letter words which can be formed from the words 'Short Race'.
- 2 What are the units of currency in: the Netherlands; Romania.
- 3 What do the Spanish call Spain; Italy; Poland; and Algeria.
- 4 Who was the first woman Cabinet Minister and what post did she hold.
- 5 What name is given to the seat, usually with a canopy, on an elephant's back.
- 6 In a pack of playing cards which is the one-eyed king. What do all four queens hold.
- 7 Which apostle was a tax collector; Who wrote The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn; Which Irishman, a TV reporter, has featured on Look North and Nationwide; Who wrote Of Mice and Men.
- 8 Which two Elvis Presley films had colours in their titles.
- 9 Put the following in correct order of precedence: Duke, Baron, Earl, Marquis, Viscount.
- 10 Give the culinary terms for: To ladle hot liquid over food while it is baking or roasting; to soak in a mixture including wine, to absorb the flavour of the mixture.

## Quiz 5C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Appalachians.
- 2 John Bunyan.
- 3 Crécy.
- 4 Diane.
- 5 Escorial.
- 6 Forsyth (Frederick).



- 7 Goya.
- 8 Hammond (Walter).
- 9 Isle of Wight.
- 10 Jerome Kern.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Argon (A). Boron (B). Carbon (C). Barium (Ba). Beryllium (Be). Calcium (Ca). Cadmium (Cd). Cerium (Ce).
- 2 Campanology. Apiary.
- 3 Arno.
- 4 Michael Spinks. Leon Spinks.
- 5 Colt. Fiat.
- 6 Eider.
- 7 Imam.
- 8 The Royal Albert Hall. Queen's Hall. Sir Henry Wood.
- 9 Ty Hardin. Edward Woodward. Raymond Burr. David Birney.
- 10 Epsilon.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Orchestra; Carthorse.
  - 2 Guilders. Leu.
  - 3 España. Italia. Polonia. Argelia.
  - 4 Margaret Bondfield. Minister of Labour.
  - 5 Howdah.
  - 6 Diamonds. A flower.
  - 7 Matthew. Mark Twain. Luke Casey. John Steinbeck.
  - 8 Blue Hawaii. G.I. Blues.
  - 9 Duke. Marquis. Earl. Viscount. Baron.
  - 10 Baste. Marinade.
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## Quiz 6C

## QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 Who were: Leonine in Scotland, Silent in Holland, and Illegitimate in Normandy.
- 2 Who wrote: *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*; *Coningsby*.
- 3 In which city is the Ponte Vecchio. Which bird in literature is called Philomel.
- 4 In which year was Prince Edward born?
- 5 What invention of Carl C. Magee (1935) took 23 years to reach London from the USA.
- 6 What was the original purpose of the Marble Arch. Why was it not so used.
- 7 Who or what was the Edinburgh Maiden. Was it: the first paddle steamer to be used on Loch Ness; an early type of cannon; a form of guillotine; a legendary witch and fortune teller.
- 8 Who composed: *Aida*; *Samson and Delilah*.
- 9 In farming terms what are Red Rubies.
- 10 Give two meanings of the abbreviation BB.

### Round 2.

- 1 What did the initials stand for in the following names (7 points):  
H. G. Wells; G. K. Chesterton; J. R. R. Tolkien.
- 2 What are the units of currency in: Norway; Sweden.
- 3 Whose horses were: Silver; Trigger; and Hercules. Which two jockeys rode Red Rum to Grand National wins in 1973, 1974, 1977.
- 4 Which Dickens novels feature Wackford Squeers and Daniel Quilp.
- 5 In which sport would you find the positions: Point, Cover Point, First Home, Third Man.
- 6 Which star and which planet are nearest to the Earth.
- 7 What term in ballet means 'to turn on one foot'.

- 8 Which explorer discovered the sea route to India in 1498.
- 9 What name was given to people who were non-Greek or non-Roman.  
What code name was used in 1941 for the German invasion of Russia.
- 10 Name the creature from the clues:  
Its Latin name is *Meles Meles*; It is the largest carnivorous mammal in Britain; Its home is called a *Sett*.

### Round 3.

- 1 What are the four sources of English Law.
- 2 021 and 041 are the STD area codes for which cities.
- 3 What and where is Olympus Mons.
- 4 In rifle shooting what name is given to the outermost but one ring.
- 5 In Imperial measure how many sheets of paper are there in: a quire; a ream.
- 6 Which organisation or society has a leader called The Grand Wizard.
- 7 True or false:  
Hitler's first concentration camp was Dachau; The *Lusitania* sank in 1915 with a loss of over 1500 lives.
- 8 Of which countries are the following capitals:  
Kabul; Jakarta; Baghdad, Ulan Bator.
- 9 In which English county is Nuneaton.
- 10 Who or what are or were known as:  
King of Beasts; King of the Forest; King of Metals; King of Terrors; King of Waters.

## Quiz 6C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 (Rulers named) William.
- 2 Thomas de Quincy. Disraeli.
- 3 Florence. Nightingale.

- 4 1964 (9th March).
- 5 Parking meters.
- 6 Gate of Buckingham Palace. It was too narrow for the state coach.
- 7 A guillotine.
- 8 Verdi. Saint-Saens.
- 9 Devon cattle.
- 10 Double black (*pencils*). Boys' Brigade.

Round 2.

- 1 Herbert George. Gilbert Keith. John Ronald Reuel.
- 2 Krone. Krona.
- 3 Lone Ranger (also Buck Jones). Roy Rogers. Harold Steptoe. Brian Fletcher. Tommy Stack.
- 4 Nicholas Nickleby. The Old Curiosity Shop.
- 5 Lacrosse.
- 6 Sun. Mercury.
- 7 Pirouette.
- 8 Vasco da Gama.
- 9 Barbarians. Barbarossa.
- 10 Badger.

Round 3.

- 1 Common Law. Case Law (*Judicial Precedent*). Equity. Statute Law.
- 2 Birmingham. Glasgow.
- 3 Volcano on Mars (*thought to be the biggest in the Solar System*).
- 4 Magpie (*Maggie*).
- 5 24. 480 (*often more, to allow for waste*).
- 6 Ku Klux Klan.
- 7 Both true.
- 8 Afghanistan. Indonesia. Iraq. Mongolia.
- 9 Warwickshire.
- 10 Lion. Oak. Gold. Death. Amazon.

## Quiz 7C

## QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 Name the ship used by Jason and the Argonauts when they searched for the Golden Fleece.
- 2 In which countries are: the Appenine Mountains; the Taurus Mountains.
- 3 What did the *Risorgimento* refer to in the 19th century.
- 4 What is: metrology; petrology.
- 5 Who was the third President of the USA.
- 6 Give the Christian names of the composers: Holst; Liszt; Rimsky-Korsakov.
- 7 Who discovered the Victoria Falls.
- 8 What, according to legend, were the names of the Three Wise Men.
- 9 Name the characters played by Penelope Keith in the TV series: *To the Manor Born*; *The Good Life*.
- 10 If a lady paid to have a rhytidectomy, what, in common parlance, would she be given.

### Round 2.

- 1 Which five lines on London's Underground serve Kings Cross station.
- 2 Which is the odd one out: Obi, Yukon, Colorado, Mekong, Luzon, Nile.
- 3 What are the more common names for the diseases: Rubeola; Variola; Pertussis.
- 4 The names of two United States capitals contain the names of the States to which they belong. Name the capitals.
- 5 In which year was Hitler appointed Chancellor of Germany.
- 6 With which sports do you associate: Juan Fangio; Lucinda Green; Bluey Wilkinson.
- 7 To which family of flowers does the Pimpernel belong.
- 8 Who wrote: *Women in Love* (1920); *Who reached No. 1 in the charts with Woman in Love* (1980).
- 9 What do the initials UNICEF mean.

- 10 *Name the island republic from the clues:*  
It has an area of 122 sq. miles, a population of around 336,000, and Sliema is one of its larger towns;  
The chief religion is Roman Catholic; Until 1971 it was a British naval base;  
It was awarded the George Cross for resistance to the Germans and Italians during World War II.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Name the five *British breeding species of owl.*
- 2 Which doctor had a cat called *Hodge.*
- 3 *In conversation, how would you address:* a mayor; a Lord Mayor.
- 4 *Who composed the operas 'Tom Jones' and 'Merrie England'; What is Rubella; Of which country was Friedrich Ebert the first president in 1919; Which chemical element was discovered by Winkler in 1886.*
- 5 *Who was Britain's Prime Minister from 1916-1922.*
- 6 *Which English poet's works include Reynard the Fox and Salt-Water Ballads.*
- 7 *Give the next three in the series:* Alpha, Bravo, Charlie.
- 8 *Which countries were ruled over by:* Juan Peron; Pepi II; Montezuma.
- 9 What are or were *Loran towers.*
- 10 *Who played the male lead (title roles) in the films:*  
The Man in the Iron Mask; The Man With the Golden Arm; The Manchurian Candidate.

**Quiz 7C**

**ANSWERS**

*Round 1.*

- 1 Argo.
- 2 Italy. Turkey.
- 3 Reunification of Italy.
- 4 Study of weights and measures. Rocks.
- 5 Thomas Jefferson.
- 6 Gustav. Franz. Nikolai.

- 7 David Livingstone.
- 8 Caspar. Melchior. Balthasar.
- 9 Audrey Forbes Hamilton. Margo Leadbetter.
- 10 Facelift.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Piccadilly. Victoria. Metropolitan. Circle. Northern.
- 2 Luzon (*not a river*).
- 3 Measles. Smallpox. Whooping cough.
- 4 Indiana(*polis*). Oklahoma (*City*).
- 5 1933.
- 6 Motor Racing. Showjumping (*3-day eventing*). Speedway.
- 7 Primrose (*Primulaceae*).
- 8 D. H. Lawrence. Barbra Streisand.
- 9 United Nations International Children's Fund. (originally, the word 'Emergency' was included in the title.)
- 10 Malta.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Barn owl. Long-eared owl. Short-eared owl. Little owl. Brown (*tawny or wood*) owl.
  - 2 Dr. Johnson.
  - 3 Sir. My Lord.
  - 4 Edward German. German Measles. Germany. Germanium.
  - 5 David Lloyd George.
  - 6 John Masefield.
  - 7 Delta. Echo. Foxtrot.
  - 8 Argentina. Egypt. Mexico.
  - 9 Navigational aids for aircraft and shipping (*Long Range navigation*).
  - 10 Louis Hayward. Frank Sinatra. Lawrence Harvey.
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## Quiz 8C

## QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 *What nationalities by birth were:* Gustav Mahler; Errol Flynn.
- 2 *Who was assassinated by:* John Wilkes Booth (1865); Agrippina (AD 41).
- 3 *In which novel is the world divided between Oceania, Eurasia and Eastasia, with Britain being Airstrip One.*
- 4 *What, in pounds, is the weight of a gallon of water.*
- 5 *What organisation was instituted in 1921 by Earl Haig of Bemersyde.*
- 6 *The following place names are spelt phonetically. Give the correct spellings:* Klooid (Wales); Skelt (Belgium); Yawl (Co. Cork); Abergen'ny (Wales).
- 7 *What is measured by:* the Richter Scale; the Campbell Stokes Recorder.
- 8 *Which two Butlin's holiday camps closed in 1983.*
- 9 *What wedding anniversary is celebrated after one year.*
- 10 *Name the five Anglican and one Roman Catholic Bishoprics which begins with the letter 'C'.*

### Round 2.

- 1 *Before 1968, when two of them merged, which banks were known as the Big Five.*
- 2 *If a creature is described as homothermic, what does it mean.*
- 3 *Which actors played these TV detectives/policemen:* PC Fancy Smith; Frank Cannon.
- 4 *Who was World Champion of motor racing in 1969, 1971 and 1973.*
- 5 *Which historical figures were:* The Grand Monarch; The Grand Signior (title).
- 6 *In which country is the Franz Josef Glacier.*
- 7 *From which musicals are the songs:* Over the Rainbow; Hello Young Lovers; If I Loved You.
- 8 *In what year did George Washington become the first US President.*



- 9 In which English seaside resort might you visit Peasholme Park.
- 10 Give the year:  
13 people were killed in the 'Bloody Sunday' incident in N. Ireland; Richard Nixon was re-elected as US President and Norway voted against joining the EEC; 11 Israelis were killed by Arab terrorists at the Munich Olympics.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Name Elizabeth Taylor's six husbands.
- 2 What is meant by the abbreviation OPEC.
- 3 Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel;  
Which architect designed Delaval Hall and Blenheim Palace.
- 4 In which James Bond film did Topol appear;  
In which Jack Lemmon film did Barry Manilow sing We Still Have Time;  
In which film did Olivia Newton John appear with Gene Kelly.
- 5 Is the following statement true or false:  
The baseball team Brooklyn Dodgers were so named because people from Brooklyn were notorious for dodging taxes.
- 6 Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1925.
- 7 What connects the following: Baikal, Ladoga, Onega, Balkhash.
- 8 Which races constitute the Triple Crown of the American turf.
- 9 Who would use a *Mahlstick*.
- 10 What creatures are: Shoveller; Pipistrelle; Border Leicester; Comma.

**Quiz 8C                      ANSWERS**

*Round 1.*

- 1 Austrian. Australian (Tasmania).
- 2 Abraham Lincoln. Claudius.
- 3 Nineteen Eighty Four.

- 4 10.
- 5 British Legion.
- 6 Clwyd. Scheldt. Youghal. Abergavenny.
- 7 Earthquakes (*relative magnitude*); Duration of sunshine.
- 8 Clacton. Filey.
- 9 Paper.
- 10 Carlisle. Chelmsford. Chester. Chichester. Coventry. - Clifton.

#### Round 2.

- 1 National Provincial. Westminster. Barclays. Midland. Lloyds.
- 2 Warm-blooded.
- 3 Brian Blessed. William Conrad.
- 4 Jackie Stewart.
- 5 Louis XIV. Sultan of Turkey.
- 6 New Zealand.
- 7 Wizard of Oz. King and I. Carousel.
- 8 1789.
- 9 Scarborough.
- 10 1972.

#### Round 3.

- 1 Nicky Hilton. Michael Wilding. Eddy Fisher. Richard Burton. Michael Todd; John Warner.
- 2 Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.
- 3 Michelangelo. John Vanbrugh.
- 4 For Your Eyes Only. Tribute. Xanadu.
- 5 False (*dodging trams*).
- 6 G. B. Shaw.
- 7 Lakes (USSR).
- 8 Kentucky Derby. Belmont Stakes. The Preakness.
- 9 An artist.
- 10 Duck. Bat. Sheep. Butterfly.

## Quiz 9C

## QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 Which new British cheese was launched in 1983;  
Name the last British cheese to be launched 200 years ago.
- 2 Inhabitants of which countries are nicknamed: Canuck;  
Brother Jonathan.
- 3 What kind of bridges are: Tower Bridge; Clifton Bridge.
- 4 The Avenger, Flasher and The Spider are all creations of  
which author.
- 5 How many books are there in the Old Testament.
- 6 Which Australian state is known as the Cabbage Patch;  
Which fruit is *Prunus Domestica*.
- 7 Name the largest species of penguin.
- 8 Which US President was nicknamed Old Hickory.
- 9 On which racecourse are the 1000 and 2000 Guineas run.
- 10 Use the clues to identify the sportsman:  
He was a professional footballer who made 433  
appearances for his club and gained 76 international caps;  
He was twice elected Footballer of the Year in 1954 and  
1957; A famous winger, nicknamed the Preston Plumber.

### Round 2.

- 1 Name the two countries which border Liechtenstein.
- 2 Who painted The Fighting Temeraire.
- 3 What are the names of the last terms of the academic year at:  
Oxford; Cambridge.
- 4 What is the meaning of the abbreviation COHSE.
- 5 Name the singers of the following hits in the British charts:  
Don't Give Up On Us (Baby) (12.76); Silver Dream  
Machine (4.80); Cara Mia (6.54); Space Oddity (10.75)
- 6 Who are the patron saints of: France; Paris.
- 7 What inscriptions are on the Victoria Cross and on the  
George Cross.
- 8 In which year was the Relief of Mafeking.

- 9 *Who played a priest or vicar in:*  
Angels With Dirty Faces; On the Waterfront; Keys of the Kingdom; The Quiet Man; The Sandpiper.
- 10 *What are the chemical symbols for:* Phosphorus; Oxygen; Tungsten.

### Round 3.

- 1 *Name the eight people who borrowed Tom Pearce's Grey Mare.*
- 2 *In American football how many players are allowed on the field at any one time. What is the maximum number of players allowed in the squad.*
- 3 *Who wrote The Decameron and what was his nationality.*
- 4 *Give the next number in the series: 20, 1, 18, 4.*
- 5 *Who composed the opera Nabucco.*
- 6 *What are the two main ingredients of a Prairie Oyster, and for what purpose would you be likely to take it.*
- 7 *What are the units of currency in: South Africa; Peru.*
- 8 *Which flowers or trees traditionally symbolise: remembrance; purity; peace.*
- 9 *Name the four largest planets.*
- 10 *Quantas is Australia's national airline. The name originated from a former regional service which served the Outback. What do the letters mean.*

## Quiz 9C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Lymeswold. Stilton.
- 2 Canada. USA.
- 3 Bascule. Suspension.
- 4 Charles Dickens. The Avenger and The Spider in Great Expectations; Flasher in Pickwick Papers.
- 5 39.
- 6 Victoria. Plum.
- 7 Emperor.

- 8 Andrew Jackson.
- 9 Newmarket.
- 10 Tom Finney.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Switzerland. Austria.
- 2 J. M. W. Turner.
- 3 Trinity. Easter.
- 4 Confederation of Health Service Employees.
- 5 David Soul. David Essex. David Whitfield. David Bowie.
- 6 Denis; Genevieve.
- 7 For Valour. For Gallantry.
- 8 1900.
- 9 Pat O'Brien. Karl Malden. Gregory Peck. Ward Bond.  
Richard Burton.
- 10 P. O. W.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Bill Brewer; Jan Stewer; Peter Gurney; Peter Davy; Dan'l  
Whidden; Harry Hawk; Uncle Tom Cobleigh; "T".
  - 2 11. 40.
  - 3 Giovanni Boccaccio. Italian.
  - 4 13 on a dartboard.
  - 5 Guiseppe Verdi.
  - 6 Raw Egg; Worcester Sauce (or vinegar). Hangover.
  - 7 Rand. Sol.
  - 8 Rosemary (Poppy). Lily; Olive.
  - 9 Jupiter. Saturn. Neptune. Uranus.
  - 10 Queensland and Northern Territories Air Service.
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## Round 1.

- 1 What was the former name of Ethiopia.
- 2 For what are or were the following noted:  
Louis Daguerre; Frank J. Cooper; John Stuart Mill.
- 3 Who was Prime Minister at the time of Victoria's accession;  
What was the former County town of Perthshire;  
Who was William IV's queen;  
Who was Governor of New South Wales from 1821-25.
- 4 Walter Winterbottom was manager of the England football team for 16 years. With which team did he start his playing career.
- 5 On which radio programme might you have listened to Funf the spy and Colonel Chinstrap.
- 6 Which English author Wrote Goodbye To All That, and I, Claudius.
- 7 Whose laws define the motion of the planets.
- 8 Whose portraits appear on the \$1, \$2, and \$5 notes of the USA.
- 9 Who painted The Virgin of the Rocks.
- 10 In what year was Joan of Arc burnt at the stake; was it 1421, 1431, or 1441.

## Round 2.

- 1 Name the six weapons used in the game of Cluedo.
- 2 What parts of the body are affected by: Mastoiditis; Renal disorders.
- 3 What game involves tables; points, blots and bearing off.
- 4 Who played Andy Capp at the World Première of the musical in Manchester in 1982.
- 5 One Oxford University College and one Cambridge University College have names beginning with 'E'. Which?
- 6 What name is given to the Big Wheel in a fairground.
- 7 Who was Britain's Prime Minister:  
At the time of the Suez invasion;



- 4 Manchester United.
- 5 ITMA.
- 6 Robert Graves.
- 7 Johann Kepler.
- 8 George Washington. Thomas Jefferson. Abraham Lincoln.
- 9 Leonardo da Vinci.
- 10 1431.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Revolver. Rope. Spanner. Lead Piping. Dagger.  
Candlestick.
- 2 Ear. Kidneys.
- 3 Backgammon.
- 4 Tom Courtenay.
- 5 Exeter. Emmanuel.
- 6 Ferris Wheel.
- 7 Anthony Eden. Stanley Baldwin. Herbert Asquith.
- 8 Dombey and Son; Steve Donoghue.
- 9 Whale shark; Capybara; Giant Salamander.
- 10 Abba; Roxy Music.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Becher's Brook. Canal Turn. Valentine's Brook. The Chair  
The Water Jump. Melling Road.
- 2 Jupiter. Neptune.
- 3 Lady Caroline Lamb (*in her diary*) of Lord Byron.
- 4 World Federation of Trade Unions.
- 5 Madagascar (*order of size*).
- 6 Catterick. York. Corbridge. Newcastle
- 7 Granada. Lhasa.
- 8 Toby. Bullseye. Nipper.
- 9 Sea Hunt.
- 10 Zaire.





- The courtiers, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern; The Franciscans, Friar Lawrence and Friar John.
- 6 Which cricketer scored: most centuries in a season; most runs in a season.
  - 7 Who composed Rule, Britannia
  - 8 Who invented: a simple mechanical adding machine in 1642; the earliest commercial adding machine in 1885.
  - 9 If you ordered *English Soup* in an Italian restaurant what would you get.
  - 10 What was the first No. 1 hit in the British charts for: Rod Stewart; Herman's Hermits; Adam Faith.

### Round 3.

- 1 In the game of Monopoly what six pieces are used as counters.
- 2 What was the title of the signature tune used for the radio series Dick Barton, Special Agent.
- 3 In 1986 which five British national daily newspapers had the largest circulation.
- 4 What would you get if you put together one each of phosphorous, Iodine, Sulphur and Nitrogen and inserted two of Oxygen.
- 5 Who was chiefly responsible for the revival of the Olympic Games in 1896;  
Where were the first Olympic Winter Games held, in 1924.
- 6 Which Hungarian composer took Holy Orders in 1865.
- 7 To which families of trees do these belong: cedar; oak; rowan; juniper.
- 8 During World War II:  
What was the weapon issued by Lord Croft to the Home Guard, which 'had them up in arms';  
What did ladies use for hair curlers when the real articles disappeared from the market;  
Three months after D-Day there was a relaxation of Blackout regulations. What was it called.
- 9 Which American General said 'War is Hell'.
- 10 Of which countries are the following capitals: Tirana; Sofia; Prague; Copenhagen.

## Quiz 11C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Spiders.
- 2 Copeck. Groszy.
- 3 Acoustics.
- 4 Agatha Christie. Ray Bradbury.
- 5 Bristol. 1188.
- 6 Errol Flynn. John Huston.
- 7 Richard III (*Bosworth*); George II (*Dettingen*).
- 8 Great Yarmouth.
- 9 Bluebell. Harebell. Bilberry.
- 10 Tommy Cooper.

### Round 2.

- 1 Vienna. Budapest. Venice. Marseilles.
- 2 John Player Specials. Midland Bank. Michelin Tyres. Harp Lager.
- 3 Miniatures.
- 4 Ruby. Aquamarine. Emerald.
- 5 Hamlet. Romeo and Juliet.
- 6 Denis Compton (18 in 1947). Denis Compton (3816 in 1947).
- 7 Thomas Arne.
- 8 Blaise Pascal. William Burroughs.
- 9 Trifle.
- 10 Maggie May (Sept. 1971). I'm Into Something Good (Aug. 1964). What Do You Want (November 1959).

### Round 3.

- 1 Dog. Hat. Shoe. Car. Ship. Boot. (Sometimes, Iron.)
- 2 Devil's Gallop.
- 3 The Sun. Mirror. Express. Mail. Star.
- 4 P.O.I.S.O.N.
- 5 Baron Pierre de Coubertin. Chamonix.

- 6 Franz Liszt.
  - 7 Pine. Beech. Rose. Pine.
  - 8 Pikes. Pipe Cleaners. Dim-Out.
  - 9 General W.T. Sherman.
  - 10 Albania. Bulgaria. Czechoslovakia. Denmark.
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## Quiz 12C                      QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough was known to Queen Anne as *Mrs what*;  
*Who wrote 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'.*  
*Who captained the England Test Cricket team in 1983.*
- 2 *Which lady was executed in 1554.*
- 3 *Which of the United States are known as:*  
*The Bluegrass State; the Beehive State; the Beaver State.*
- 4 *Which cigarette manufacturers first introduced cigarette cards in Britain in 1887.*
- 5 *Who was: the Apostle of Hungary; the Apostle of the Gentiles.*
- 6 *Who said 'I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception'.*
- 7 *To which family of birds do Bramblings, Buntings and Canaries belong.*
- 8 *Who wrote the following and what were their nationalities:*  
*Hedda Gabler; Cyrano de Bergerac.*
- 9 *Which TV personality played a 'straight man' to comedian Arthur Haynes.*
- 10 *Which cities are situated on the rivers: Spree; Aire; Wensum*

### Round 2.

- 1 *Name five European countries with a horizontal tricolour flag (with or without symbols).*
- 2 *Which Roman writer was famous for Histories, Annals and a life of Agricola.*
- 3 *What is the common name for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.*



- 2 Lady Jane Grey.
- 3 Kentucky. Utah. Oregon.
- 4 Wills.
- 5 St. Stephen. St. Paul.
- 6 Groucho Marx.
- 7 Finch.
- 8 Henrik Ibsen. Norwegian Edmond Rostand. French.
- 9 Nicholas Parsons.
- 10 Berlin. Leeds. Norwich.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Bulgaria. East Germany. Hungary. Luxembourg. Netherlands. Yugoslavia.
- 2 Tacitus.
- 3 The World Bank.
- 4 Magpie. Nightingale. Seagull. Peacock.
- 5 Richard Harris. Peter Finch. Charlton Heston.
- 6 Loch Ness. Coniston Water.
- 7 Proton. Neutron. Electron.
- 8 Vasco Nuñez de Balboa.
- 9 1964. 1965. 1970.
- 10 Handel.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Kestrel. Hobby. Merlin. Peregrine Falcon.
- 2 Windsor. Edinburgh.
- 3 (Michael) Foot. (Royal) Mile. Lanyard.
- 4 A Black Eye.
- 5 Make Maps. Study hair (hairdresser).
- 6 Job. Abraham.
- 7 Napoli. Genova, Parigi. Londra.
- 8 Mince and slices of quince. The Turkey.
- 9 Dish made from seaweed. An East African tree.
- 10 White. Black. Blue. Red. Gold.



- 9 *How many balls are bowled in an over in Australian cricket; How many players are there in an Australian rules football team.*
- 10 *Who is the Black Pope; Where is the Black Stone; Who are called Black Friars; What is a Kingston Black.*

### Round 3.

- 1 *How many kings of England since the Norman Conquest have had a Consort named Ann or Anne. Give their names.*
- 2 *Which Dukes have the surnames: Russell; Seymour.*
- 3 *Which opera by Mozart is subtitled 'The Rake Punished'.*
- 4 *From which country did Paddington come; where does he live; whose home is it; which friend owns an antique shop.*
- 5 *How many members are there in a witches' coven.*
- 6 *Who discovered: the source of the Nile; Spitzbergen; the magnetic North Pole.*
- 7 *Who wrote: the Waverley Novels; the Great Gatsby; (the words of) The Star Spangled Banner.*
- 8 *Between which two countries is the Khyber Pass.*
- 9 *Name the two houses which form the Parliament of the Irish Republic.*
- 10 *Identify the English monarch from these clues:  
Born 1894 at the White Lodge, Richmond; Died in 1972 of throat cancer; Married Mrs Wallis Simpson.*

## Quiz 13C                      ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Red Lion. Tan Hill (County Durham).
- 2 Croquet. Crown Green Bowls. Badminton.
- 3 Greta Garbo.
- 4 Natural movement of plants towards light. Towards the Earth.
- 5 Billy Joel. Randy Edelman.
- 6 Plum Brandy.
- 7 Gulf of California. Florida Strait. Lake Ontario. Red Sea.





## Quiz 14C

## QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 Give the names of Nelson's ships at the battles of: Trafalgar; Copenhagen; the Nile.
- 2 Where is the Sabina Park Test Cricket Ground.
- 3 What branch of mathematics involves the science of differentiation and integration.
- 4 By what names do we better know: Maurice Cole; Michael Dumble Smith; Bernard Vinogradsky.
- 5 Which official is the Admiral of the Port of London.
- 6 Who were the male and female stars of the film Madame Curie in 1943.
- 7 What name is given to the Jewish book of law.
- 8 In which United Kingdom counties are: Beachy Head; Cerne Abbas; Snowdon.
- 9 What connects the Bayeux Tapestry and Giotto's Adoration of the Magi (1304).
- 10 Identify the chemical element:  
Its name is derived from a German word meaning Devil's Copper; A silvery white metal, atomic number 28; Used with copper in 'silver' coins.

### Round 2.

- 1 Who was known as: the ghost with a hammer in his hand; the ambling alp; the Cinderella man.
- 2 Don John was the victor at the battle of Lepanto. What was his nationality.
- 3 What have Lihou, Jethou, Brechou and Herm in common.
- 4 Which 20th century Prime Ministers had the Christian names: Maurice Harold; Andrew.
- 5 In the children's TV series Willo The Wisp what were the names of the dog, the cat and the fairy.
- 6 Who invented the Mercury thermometer.
- 7 Whose books, published in 1944, were:  
Onwards to Victory; The Razor's Edge; Everybody's Political What's What; The Story of Dr. Wassell.



- 7 Torah.
- 8 East Sussex. Dorset. Gwynedd.
- 9 Halley's Comet.
- 10 Nickel.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Jimmy Wilde. Primo Carnera. Jim Braddock.
- 2 Austrian.
- 3 Channel Islands.
- 4 MacMillan. Bonar law.
- 5 Moog. Car Wash. Mavis Cruet.
- 6 Gabriel Fahrenheit.
- 7 Winston Churchill. Somerset Maugham. G.B. Shaw.  
Jas. Hilton.
- 8 78.
- 9 Thomas Jackson. Joe Stilwell. George Patton.
- 10 Henry Morton Stanley. Bugs Bunny. Richard Chamberlain.  
Death Certificate.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Apache. Times They Are A-Changing.
  - 2 Suicides and criminals.
  - 3 Boats. Waggon.
  - 4 New York. Lincoln.
  - 5 Jack. Doe. Leveret.
  - 6 Cutting and shaping hedges. Fish (small shark). . . . accept  
also intoxicating drink; Buddhist monument; or a grove.
  - 7 Broke its coding system.
  - 8 Sweden.
  - 9 Castor and Pollux. Hercules.
  - 10 First two are true. Last one false (11th is steel).
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## Round 1.

- 1 *If you suffer from Zoophobia, what are you afraid of.*
- 2 *What is the nearest mainland to the Shetland Islands.*
- 3 *What is the largest Welsh county in area.*
- 4 *Who remained champion jockey for 10 years, until he took his own life at the age of 29.*
- 5 *To which school of painting did Renoir belong.*
- 6 *Name the capital of the ancient Assyrian empire.*
- 7 *What is the name of the spongy lymphatic tissue between the back of the nose and the throat.*
- 8 *Who was the first native prince of Wales.*
- 9 *Which country is surrounded by South Africa.*
- 10 *What name is given to a hand in bridge or whist which contains no card higher than nine.*

## Round 2.

- 1 *Who lived at Dove Cottage, Grasmere; Newstead Abbey, Notts.; Windlesham Manor, Crowborough.*
- 2 *When Attlee became Prime Minister in July 1945: who was his deputy; who was his Foreign Minister.*
- 3 *In the TV series Dad's Army what characters were played by: John Laurie; John Le Mesurier; Arnold Ridley; Ian Lavender.*
- 4 *In Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice who was proud and who was prejudiced.*
- 5 *What three colours are on the flag of the Netherlands.*
- 6 *Which is the longest-living mammal.*
- 7 *What are the four most common surnames in the London Telephone Directory.*
- 8 *How many symphonies did Haydn write; how many piano sonatas did Beethoven write.*
- 9 *Name the three rivers which surround Manhattan Island.*

10 *Name the plant from the clues:*

It is of the genus *Quercus*; It was much in demand from the time of the Armada to the days of Nelson; Charles II found it useful; and one of the classic races bears the same name.

*Round 3.*

1 *Name any six of the plagues inflicted on the Egyptians.*

2 *In which wars were the battles of: Midway; White Plains; Zama.*

3 *Who said 'Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers'.*

4 *On which Shakespearian plays were these films based: West Side Story (1961); An Honourable Murder (1959); Kiss Me Kate (1953); Forbidden Planet (1956).*

5 *What is a Kukri and who would use it.*

6 *What plant should be worn to keep away vampires.*

7 *Who had the following hits in the British charts: We've Gotta Get Out Of This Place (1965, No. 2); Pleasant Valley Sunday (1967, No. 11); Fool For Your Loving (1980, No. 13).*

8 *What are the mottos of: S.A.S.; Royal Air Force; Royal Marines.*

9 *Who painted Water Lilies.*

10 *Put the following in correct order:*

Order, Family, Species, Class, Phylum, Genus.

## Quiz 15C

## ANSWERS

*Round 1.*

1 Animals.

2 Norway.

3 Dyfed.

4 Fred Archer.

5 Impressionist.

6 Nineveh.

7 Adenoids.

- 8 Llewellyn III (ap Gruffydd).
- 9 Lesotho.
- 10 Yarborough.

*Round 2*

- 1 William and Dorothy Wordsworth. Lord Byron. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
- 2 Herbert Morrison. Ernest Bevin.
- 3 Private Fraser. Sergeant Wilson. Godfrey. Pike.
- 4 Elizabeth Bennet. Darcy.
- 5 Red; White. Blue.
- 6 Man.
- 7 Smith; Jones. Williams; Brown.
- 8 104. 32.
- 9 Hudson River. East River. Harlem River.
- 10 Oak Tree.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Water to blood. Frogs. Gnats. Flies. Diseased cattle. Boils. Hail. Locusts. Darkness. Death of first born.
  - 2 World War II (1942). American War of Independence (1777). Second Punic War (202 BC).
  - 3 Hans Christian Anderson.
  - 4 Romeo and Juliet. Julius Caesar. Taming of the Shrew. The Tempest.
  - 5 Knife. Ghurkas.
  - 6 Garlic.
  - 7 Animals. Monkees. Whitesnake.
  - 8 Who Dares Wins. Per Ardua Ad Astra. Per Mare Per Terram.
  - 9 Claude Monet.
  - 10 Phylum. Class. Order. Family. Genus. Species.
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## Round 1.

- 1 Where are the following Derby horse races run:  
England; Ireland; Scotland; Wales.
- 2 Who wrote:  
Goodbye to Berlin; The Story of Esther Costello.
- 3 Where did the first municipal bus service operate in 1903.
- 4 On 19th May 1939 the first Radio Request programme in Britain began. Name the programme and the presenter.
- 5 Who are the husbands of:  
Yelena Bonner; Katherine Worsley; Rula Lenska.
- 6 What would a geophagist eat;  
What would a pteridologist study.
- 7 Name the three synoptic gospels. In this context what does 'synoptic' mean.
- 8 What was started on 1st Jan. 1660 and ended on 31st May 1669.
- 9 Name three things which have been called 'Black and Tan'.
- 10 What do the initials stand for in the abbreviations: MGM;  
RKO.

## Round 2.

- 1 Which is the oldest breed of dog: bulldog; pekingese; greyhound.
- 2 Which two of the United States are rectangular.
- 3 If a Frenchman referred to Pic, Carreau, and Trèfle, what would he be talking about. Which one would be missing.
- 4 Which musicals won best picture Oscars in:  
1961. 1964. 1965. 1968.
- 5 Which US Presidents' wives were nicknamed:  
'Bunny'; 'Lady Bird'.
- 6 Which English kings were associated with:  
Nell Gwynne; Lily Langtry; Mrs. Jordan.
- 7 At the Northern end of which lakes are the towns of:  
Ambleside. Pooley Bridge.



- 8 In which country is *Jasna Gora* a place of pilgrimage.
- 9 India's flag is a tricolour of orange, white and green. *What do these colours represent.*
- 10 Which pianists were:  
Terence Stanford; 'King of Glitz'; a pub pianist from Pinner, who featured in Lennon's last live concert at Madison Square Gardens in November 1976.

### Round 3.

- 1 The Ivy League is an association of eight traditional and prestigious universities in the north east United States. Name any five.
- 2 Who wrote:  
The Emperor Concerto; The Emperor's New Clothes.
- 3 Name: The world's largest church; Edinburgh's cathedral; the cathedral on Fifth Avenue, New York which is now dwarfed by skyscrapers.
- 4 To which countries do these islands belong:  
Easter Island; Galapagos Is; Java; Elba.
- 5 What is the total of Wood, Tin, and China.
- 6 Who played the title roles in the following TV series:  
Benson, Bullman; Boon; The Bounder;  
Whose last TV series before his death in 1979 was titled Bloomers.
- 7 What disease is caused by sensitivity to the protein gluten, which is found in wheat.
- 8 What types of creatures are:  
roller; rockling; ringlet.
- 9 Name the two chemical elements present in acetylene.
- 10 Give the Christian names of: Manet; Monet.

## Quiz 16C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Epsom. Curragh. Ayr. Chepstow.
- 2 Christopher Isherwood. Nicholas Montserrat.
- 3 Eastbourne

- 4 From My Postbag. Sandy Macpherson.
- 5 Andrei Sakharov. The Duke of Kent. Dennis Waterman.
- 6 Dirt. Ferns.
- 7 Matthew. Mark. Luke. United view.
- 8 Samuel Pepys' Diaries.
- 9 Royal Irish Constabulary. A Drink (Stout and Bitter). A Dog (Manchester Terrier).
- 10 Metro Goldwyn Mayer. Radio Keith Orpheum.

*Round 2.*

- 1 Greyhound.
- 2 Wyoming. Colorado.
- 3 Playing cards. Hearts (Coeur).
- 4 West Side Story. My Fair Lady. The Sound of Music. Oliver.
- 5 John F. Kennedy. Lyndon B. Johnson.
- 6 Charles II. Edward VII. William IV.
- 7 Windermere. Ullswater.
- 8 Poland.
- 9 Hindi majority. Peace. Muslim minority.
- 10 Russ Conway. Liberace. Elton John.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Harvard. Yale. Princeton. Columbia. Cornell. Dartmouth. Pennsylvania. Brown.
- 2 Beethoven. Hans Christian Anderson.
- 3 Our Lady of Peace, Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast. St. Giles. St. Patrick's.
- 4 Chile. Ecuador. Indonesia. Italy.
- 5 35 years (anniversaries:  $5 + 10 + 20$ ).
- 6 Robert Guillaume. Don Henderson. Michael Elphick. Peter Bowles. Richard Beckinsale.
- 7 Coeliac disease.
- 8 Bird. Fish. Butterfly.
- 9 Carbon. Hydrogen. ( $C_2H_2$ )
- 10 Edouard. Claude.

## Quiz 17C

## QUESTIONS

### Round 1.

- 1 What names are given in the USA to:  
A chemist; an undertaker; a coffin.
- 2 In which counties are the Isles of:  
Axholme; Ely; Thanet; Purbeck.
- 3 Which two 20th century Prime Ministers had Richard as a middle name.
- 4 Who founded Handmade Films; Who wrote *A Spaniard in the Works*, Who narrated *Thomas the Tank Engine* in the ITV series; Who married Linda Eastman.
- 5 Who said: 'I've never been to a party where I didn't enjoy myself - It's the other people I had trouble enjoying'.
- 6 Where might you ride in a LEV; Where might you read the Lev
- 7 With which art forms are the following commonly associated:  
David Lean; David Hockney; David Bailey.
- 8 For what might you use a Dandy brush; What was a Dandy horse
- 9 What are maroons, balloons, and batteries.
- 10 Which three of the United States lie on the Pacific Coast between Canada and Mexico.

### Round 2

- 1 Identify the films with 'Magnificent' titles:  
Starred Morecambe and Wise in 1967; a 'weepie' with Rock Hudson and Jane Wyman in 1954; directed by Orson Welles (1942), and based on a Booth Tarkington novel; a Lee Van Cleef western in 1972.
- 2 Which creature's scientific name is derived from Latin 'Apis'.  
What creature was Apis, as worshipped by the Egyptians.
- 3 Which Scottish football league teams' home grounds are in:  
Paisley. Perth.

- 4 Which former British Prime Ministers represented these constituencies:  
East Manchester 1885-1906; Bewdley, Worcestershire 1908-1937; Scottish Universities 1936-1937; Caernarvon Boroughs 1890-1945; East Fife 1886-1918.
- 5 Which two days are celebrated as Public holidays in Northern Ireland but not in England.
- 6 Which composer married Agnes Wicken; Which Dickens' character married Agnes Wickfield.
- 7 Name the first three space shuttles used by the USA.
- 8 What does an *autonumerologist* do.
- 9 Who 'saved the human race by inventing medicinal compound'; What medicinal compound is  $Mg(OH)_2$ .
- 10 Who painted Mr. and Mrs. Andrews in a Park; Bridgewater Sea Piece.

### Round 3.

- 1 Name the seven shipping forecast areas of the British Isles which begin with F.
- 2 Who wrote 'It'; What does the abbreviation IT mean.
- 3 Name two Beatles' songs which contain references to 'diamond ring' or 'diamond rings'.
- 4 Give two definitions of the word *Periwinkle*.
- 5 Which Shakespeare Comedies have these single place names as their setting:  
Vienna; Messina; Ephesus.
- 6 Who are generally regarded as the authors of:  
the Psalms; the 'Song of Songs'.
- 7 What were the Christian names of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
- 8 Identify the title characters in these Benjamin Britten operas:  
A Suffolk fisherman; hanged from the yard-arm of a Man o'War; elected 'May King' of a Suffolk town, there being no suitable 'May Queen'.
- 9 Name the cats owned by:  
Rigsby, in *Rising Damp*; Hilda Ogden, in *Coronation Street*.

- 10 What word is used for a *brief dramatic experience*; To which *genus of plants* do Bluebells belong. Who was British Prime Minister from 1905–1908; Which *regiment* is the 79th Foot or Queen's Own Highlanders.

## Quiz 17C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Druggist. Mortician. Casket.
- 2 Humberside. Cambridgeshire. Kent. Dorset.
- 3 Clement Richard Attlee. Edward Richard George Heath.
- 4 George Harrison. John Lennon. Ringo Starr. Paul McCartney.
- 5 Groucho Marx.
- 6 On the Moon (Lunar Excursion Vehicle). In the Bible (Leviticus).
- 7 Cinema. Painting. Photography.
- 8 To groom horses. An early bicycle.
- 9 Fireworks.
- 10 Washington. Oregon. California.

### Round 2.

- 1 The Magnificent Two. Magnificent Obsession. The Magnificent Ambersons. The Magnificent Seven Ride!.
- 2 Bee. Bull.
- 3 St. Mirren. St. Johnstone.
- 4 Balfour. Baldwin. Ramsay MacDonald. Lloyd George. Asquith.
- 5 St. Patrick's Day (17th March). Orangemen's Day (12th July).
- 6 J.S. Bach. David Copperfield.
- 7 Columbia. Challenger. Discovery.
- 8 Collect number-plates.
- 9 Lily the Pink. Milk of Magnesia.
- 10 Gainsborough. Turner.

### Round 3.

- 1 Faeroes. Fair Isle. Forties. Forth. Finisterre. Fastnet. Fisher.
  - 2 Stephen King. Intermediate Technology (*or Information Technology*).
  - 3 Can't Buy Me Love. I Feel Fine.
  - 4 A Plant. A Sea snail or its shell.
  - 5 Measure for Measure. Much Ado About Nothing. The Comedy of Errors.
  - 6 David. Solomon.
  - 7 Henry. Edward.
  - 8 Peter Grimes. Billy Budd. Albert Herring.
  - 9 Vienna. Rommel.
  - 10 Cameo. Campanula. Campbell-Bannerman. Cameron Highlanders.
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### Quiz 18C

### QUESTIONS

#### Round 1.

- 1 *Who was convicted of the murder of Jack 'the Hat' McVitie; Who was shot in the back by Jack McCall; Who was hunted by Detective Chief Constable Jack Slipper.*
- 2 *What were the former names of: Kenya (to 1920). Tanganyika (to 1919).*
- 3 *If Roland is a rat, what are: Errol; Glenis; Kevin; What is the name of Roland's little brother.*
- 4 *According to their names, which of Lester Piggott's Derby winners had been: Knighted; canonised.*
- 5 *In which counties might you visit: Malvern Priory; Wenlock Priory; Guisborough.*
- 6 *Which independent state has an official birthrate of nil.*
- 7 *Which author was Baron Tweedsmuir; Which author was born at Kirriemuir, Tayside in 1860.*
- 8 *Name four nations which have the Southern Cross shown on their flags.*

- 9 Give the correct spellings of the names of Cambridge colleges which are pronounced: Keez. Mawdlin.
- 10 In the original tale of Jack and the Beanstalk, *what three things did Jack take from the giant.*

### Round 2.

- 1 Which song reached No. 2 for Tweets in 1981.  
Who reached No. 8 with 'Hotel California in 1977.  
Name Fleetwood Mac's only No. 1 in 1968.  
Who sang about 'Car 67' in 1978 (No. 7). What was the theme tune, for the film 'Bridge on the River Kwai'.
- 2 What is: a taffrail; a contrail.
- 3 What were the first names of these pioneers:  
Dunlop; Goodyear; Macintosh.
- 4 In Greek mythology, who was:  
In love with Leander; both sister and wife of Zeus.
- 5 By what names are the following plants better known:  
Rosa Canina; Chilean Pine; Digitalis Purpurea; Primula Veris; Nepeta.
- 6 Which European country shares a border with 9 other countries.  
Which country has 13 land frontiers.
- 7 Which parts of the body are affected by:  
Pott's fracture; Pott's disease.
- 8 Which film company boasted that they had 'more stars than in the heavens'.
- 9 Of what material is a 'corduroy road' built; What is known in the USA as a 'leather medal'.
- 10 By what names do we better know these people:  
A musician, David Ivor Davies; a film star, Michael Sinnott; a comedian, Cameron Davidson.

### Round 3.

- 1 Name the five counties which border on Nottinghamshire.
- 2 Members of the CPRE might visit an AONB. What do the letters represent.
- 3 Which 'Royal' golf clubs are situated at:  
St. Andrew's; Southport; St. Anne's on Sea, Lancashire; Sandwich, Kent.

- 4 Which two US Presidents have been awarded Nobel Peace Prizes.
- 5 What are called the 'building bricks of proteins'.
- 6 Which empire was conquered by Alexander the Great (334 to 326 BC).  
Which Indian dynasty lasted from AD 320-550.  
Which country was ruled by the Fatimids and the Mamelukes.
- 7 What drinks have the same names as:  
A type of fuel; an old name for grassland used as hay; a sport; a quarrelsome character; an island of the Inner Hebrides.
- 8 Which legendary hero has most often been portrayed in screen westerns.
- 9 What were the nationalities of:  
Georg and Lazlo Biro; Lewis Waterman.
- 10 Who created Blue Jasper Ware; Which porcelain would you see at the museum in Ironbridge; Which porcelain would you associate with 'Salix Babylonica'.

## Quiz 18C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 The Kray Twins. Wild Bill Hickock. Ronald Biggs.
- 2 British East Africa. German East Africa.
- 3 Hamster. Guinea Pig. Gerbil. Little Reggie.
- 4 Sir Ivor. St. Paddy.
- 5 Hereford and Worcester. Shropshire. Cleveland.
- 6 Vatican State.
- 7 John Buchan. J.M. Barrie.
- 8 Australia. New Zealand. Western Samoa. Papua New Guinea.
- 9 Caius. Magdalene.
- 10 A Hen that laid Golden Eggs. A Harp. Bags of Diamonds.

### Round 2.

- 1 Birdie Song. Eagles. Albatross. Driver 67. Colonel Bogey.



- 2 Rail around ship's stern. Condensation (vapour) trail behind aircraft.
- 3 John Boyd. Charles. Charles.
- 4 Hero. Hera.
- 5 Dog Rose. Monkey Puzzle. Foxglove. Cowslip. Catmint.
- 6 West Germany. China.
- 7 Ankle. Spine.
- 8 MGM.
- 9 Wooden Logs. Wooden Spoon or Booby prize.
- 10 Ivor Novello. Mack Sennett. Jim Davidson.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Derbyshire. Leicestershire. Lincolnshire. S. Yorkshire. Humberside.
- 2 Council for the Protection of Rural England. Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- 3 Royal and Ancient. Royal Birkdale. Royal Lytham and St. Anne's. Royal St. George's.
- 4 Theodore Roosevelt (1906). Woodrow Wilson (1919).
- 5 Amino Acids
- 6 Persian. Gupta. Egypt.
- 7 Coke. Mead. Squash. Punch. Rum.
- 8 Buffalo Bill.
- 9 Hungarian. American.
- 10 Josiah Wedgwood. Coalport China. Willow Pattern (Weeping Willow).

## Quiz 19C

## QUESTIONS

*Round 1.*

- 1 Give the first names of these Russian statesmen: Gorbachev; Chernenko; Andropov; Krushchev; Brezhnev; Kosygin; Bulganin.
- 2 Who were the beaten finalists against these Wimbledon champions:  
Angela Mortimer 1961; Ann Haydon Jones 1969;

Virginia Wade 1977.

- 3 Give two meanings of the word Peterman.
- 4 What group uses the white poppy as its symbol;  
What shape is the symbol for Renault cars.
- 5 Name the three most famous of the artists to whom the rather vague term of Post Impressionist has been applied.
- 6 In which countries were the following organisations formed:  
The Red Guard; the Red Army Faction; the Red Brigade.
- 7 Which entertainer has made the most appearances in Royal Command Performances; Who was 'the Nerd';  
Which musical opened on the London stage in 1988, for the first time in 37 years.
- 8 Who were nicknamed Old Noll; Tumbledown Dick.
- 9 In which city was: Britain's first municipal public library established in 1608;  
The first free public lending library opened in 1852.
- 10 Who is traditionally paid £70 per year and a butt of sack.

## Round 2.

- 1 Identify these ships:  
Sunk by HMS Dorsetshire in May 1941; A liner, sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on 4 Sept. 1939;  
A German battle cruiser, sunk off North Cape on Boxing Day 1943.
- 2 Which British comedian was named 'Stinker'.
- 3 Which two Irish ports are traditionally linked by ferry to Fishguard.
- 4 Which Colonel was created by David Lowe.  
Who, during World War 2, was given the codename 'Colonel Warden'.
- 5 Who are often called the 'Three Great Saints of Ireland'.
- 6 Name the last of the Judges; and the first of the Kings of Israel.
- 7 Who were the three female stars of the film '9 to 5'.
- 8 Name the only two countries on the South American mainland which do not border on Brazil.
- 9 Which headlands lie north-east of Bridlington; south-west of Eastbourne.

- 10 *Who had the following British chart hits:*  
Wonderful Land, No. 1 in 1962; Legend of Xanadu, No. 1 in 1968;  
Land of Make Believe, No. 1 in 1981; Wonderful World, No. 2 in 1986 (Re-release).

*Round 3.*

- 1 *What is a Katydid; Who wrote 'What Katy Did'.*
- 2 *What was the artist Goya's Christian name; Which zodiacal sign falls between Libra and Leo; Who was President of the Confederate States during the American Civil War; What character was played by Rex Harrison in 'My Fair Lady'; Who wrote 'A Journey to the Western Isles of Scotland' in 1775.*
- 3 *If both cross ply and radial tyres are fitted to a car, which should be on the rear.*
- 4 *What are Girl Guides called in the USA.*
- 5 *In Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice' Portia is to marry the suitor who chooses the correct one of three caskets. What are the three caskets made of, and what does the correct casket contain.*
- 6 *What is the largest structure ever made by any living creature, including man.*
- 7 *What is the meaning of the abbreviations: PDSA; GDBA.*
- 8 *Which sword hung by a single hair.*  
*For what purpose was Sir Francis Drake's sword used on 7th July 1967.*
- 9 *Route 66 is a famous highway. Which two cities does it link.*
- 10 *In the process of making Sheffield Plate, one metal is fused onto another. What are the two metals.*

**Quiz 19C**

**ANSWERS**

*Round 1.*

- 1 Mikhail. Konstantin. Yuri. Nikita. Leonid. Alexei. Nikolai.
- 2 Christine Truman. Billie-Jean King. Betty Stove.
- 3 A boat (*stem and stern alike, so that it can go either way*); Old name for a fisherman; Slang for a safe-breaking expert.

- 4 Peace Pledge Union. Diamond.
- 5 Cezanne. Van Gogh. Gauguin.
- 6 China. West Germany. Italy.
- 7 Max Bygraves. Rowan Atkinson. South Pacific.
- 8 Oliver Cromwell. Richard Cromwell.
- 9 Norwich. Manchester.
- 10 Poet Laureate.

## Round 2.

- 1 *Bismarck. Athenia. Scharnhorst.*
- 2 Richard Murdoch.
- 3 Cork. Rosslare.
- 4 Colonel Blimp. Winston Churchill.
- 5 St. Patrick. St. Columba. St. Bridget.
- 6 Samuel. Saul.
- 7 Dolly Parton. Lily Tomlin. Jane Fonda.
- 8 Ecuador. Chile.
- 9 Flamborough Head. Beachy Head.
- 10 Shadows. Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich.  
Bucks Fizz. Sam Cooke.

## Round 3.

- 1 A Bush Cricket. Susan Coolidge.
- 2 Francisco. Virgo. Davis (Jefferson). Higgins (Henry).  
Johnson (Samuel).
- 3 Radial.
- 4 Girl Scouts.
- 5 Gold. Silver. Lead. Her portrait.
- 6 The Great Barrier Reef.
- 7 Public Dispensary for Sick Animals.  
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.
- 8 Damocles. Knighthood of Sir Francis Chichester.
- 9 Chicago. Los Angeles.
- 10 Silver on Copper.

## Round 1.

- 1 Which sea lies between Australia and Papua New Guinea; Which English county lies approximately  $50^{\circ}$  –  $51^{\circ}$  N. and  $4^{\circ}$  –  $5^{\circ}$  W; Bastia is the largest city on which island; Which Greek town was rebuilt after an earthquake in 1858; In 1950 which Northamptonshire town was designated a 'New Town'.
- 2 By what names do we know the artists:  
Guido di Pietri, a Dominican monk with an 'angelic nature'; Surnamed Santi, but known by his Christian name.
- 3 Name Jack Warner's two sisters.
- 4 What relation was King George II to King George III.
- 5 In the Guinness Book of Hit Singles, up to 1988, which groups were listed first and last.
- 6 List the three smallest of the United States in area.
- 7 Who was the most famous client of the lawyer Suzanne Blum.
- 8 Name the male stars of the films:  
The Red Badge of Courage (1951); The Red Beret (1953); Red River (1948); Who directed 'Reds' (1981); Who played a ballet dancer in 'The Red Shoes' (1948).
- 9 What are Africana; Afrikaner.
- 10 Which two letters are not used in any symbols for the 92 naturally occurring chemical elements.

## Round 2.

- 1 Which two important persons jointly opened the St. Lawrence Seaway.
- 2 What is the name of the Viking museum at York, and who is the Chairman.
- 3 What are used as the main ingredients of Duxelles; Dubarry.
- 4 Which TV programme started in 1965 and was originally to be called 'Modern Times'; Who was the star of the film 'Modern Times'.
- 5 The name of which festival means 'sitting'.

- 6 Which lion appeared in 1957 and disappeared in 1968. Which scientist was born on Christmas Day 1642 and 'fell from grace' in 1986. Which 100 year-old dog was replaced in September 1984 by 'Toby'.
- 7 Under which three Prime Ministers did Anthony Eden serve as Foreign Secretary.
- 8 Name the Captains and their ships in (a) Moby Dick; (b) Jaws.
- 9 From what plants are the following obtained:  
Laudanum; Turpentine; Kapok.
- 10 Arnold Bennett used the 'Five Towns' as settings for his novels. There were actually six of these Pottery Towns – What were they.

### Round 3.

- 1 Name the 'Seven Hills of Rome'.
- 2 Which gamble of odds of 5 – 1 would you only lose once; What is the world's largest lottery; What name is given to scrambled eggs on toast with anchovy paste; Give the common name of the flower Saintpaulia Ionantha.
- 3 In what sports are the following terms used:  
Boxlock; Crucifix; Garryowen; Homeplate.
- 4 From which country did Fidel Castro invade Cuba in 1956; To which country did Idi Amin go into exile in 1979; From which country did Ayatollah Khomeini return to Iran in 1979.
- 5 Which 'evergreen' songs contain the following lines:  
' . . . Creole babies with flashing eyes';  
' . . . I used to walk in the shade, with those blues on parade';  
' . . . Everything is set, skies are blue; Can't believe it yet, but it's true'.
- 6 In the TV series 'Crimewatch UK' (1987–1988), who were:  
The two presenters; the two regular police officers.
- 7 Which three male vocalists had British chart hits with 'If I Ruled the World'.
- 8 In the 1987 general election, which non-white MPs were elected to serve for:  
Hackney North and Stoke Newington; Tottenham; Brent South.

- 9 *What do the initials stand for in W.H. Smith. By what name is the poet Florence Margaret Smith better known. Of what infamous murder was George Joseph Smith convicted. Which Smith succeeded Winston Field.*
- 10 *The French form of John is Jean. What are the equivalent names in:*  
Italy; USSR; Ireland; Scotland; Wales; Germany.

## Quiz 20C

## ANSWERS

### Round 1.

- 1 Coral Sea. Cornwall. Corsica. Corinth. Corby.
- 2 Fra Angelico. Raphael.
- 3 Gert and Daisy Waters.
- 4 Grandfather.
- 5 Abba. ZZ Top.
- 6 Rhode Island. Delaware. Connecticut.
- 7 Duchess of Windsor.
- 8 Audie Murphy. Alan Ladd. John Wayne. Warren Beatty. Moira Shearer.
- 9 Books and objects etc. about Africa. Afrikaans speaking S. African (usually Dutch descent).
- 10 J.Q.

### Round 2.

- 1 Queen Elizabeth II. Dwight D. Eisenhower. (1959).
- 2 Jorvik. Magnus Magnusson.
- 3 Mushrooms. Cauliflower.
- 4 Tomorrow's World. Charlie Chaplin.
- 5 Eisteddfod.
- 6 British lion on eggs. Isaac Newton (£1 note). Nipper (HMV).
- 7 Stanley Baldwin. Neville Chamberlain. Winston Churchill.
- 8 Captain Ahab - *Pequod*. Captain Quint - *Orca*.
- 9 Opium Poppy. Pine Trees. Cotton.
- 10 Stoke. Hanley. Burslem. Longton. Fenton. Tunstall.

*Round 3.*

- 1 Capitoline. Aventine. Palatine. Esquiline. Viminal. Quirinal (Colline). Caelian.
- 2 Russian Roulette. Irish Sweepstake. Scotch Woodcock. African Violet.
- 3 Shooting. Gymnastics. Rugby Union. Baseball.
- 4 Mexico. Libya. France.
- 5 Way Down Yonder in New Orleans. Sunny Side of the Street. Sweet Lorraine.
- 6 Nick Ross. Sue Cook. Supt. David Hatcher. WPC. Helen Phelps.
- 7 Tony Bennet. Harry Secombe. Kurtis Blow.
- 8 Diane Abbott. Bernie Grant. Paul Boateng.
- 9 William Henry. Stevie Smith. 'Brides in the Bath' murders. Ian Smith (Rhodesia).
- 10 Giovanni. Ivan. Sean/Shawn. Ian. Evan. Johannes (abbr. Jan).





